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35 SECEDERS QUIT ST. PATRICK'S FOR IRISH ASSOCIATION

Decide To Go Ahead With Organisation At Least For Present

WOULD MAKE UP

But Insist On Guaranties Of Loyalty Of Parent Society

MAY HOLD PARLEY

Name Committee To Offer Peace Conference To St. Patrick's

After conflicting views had been expressed as to the advisability of forming another Irish society in Shanghai, the Irish Association was organised yesterday afternoon. Some members expressed the hope that an early amalgamation with St. Patrick's Society would be possible, while one termed the Irish Association "the predominant group of Irishmen in Shanghai."

A committee of five was elected and will confer with representatives of the St. Patrick's Society, according to the sentiments expressed. Mr. H. G. Simms, former president of St. Patrick's, stated that "It was now a question of salvage."

Mr. Simms, Mr. S. B. Neill, Mr. H. M. Tibbey, Mr. J. K. Tweed and Maj. T. E. Trueman were chosen members of the Committee. They will choose officers for the new association.

35 Seceders On List

Twenty-eight were present and lists with 35 names thereon were distributed as membership rolls. The list of members follows:

L. Mff. Beytagh, A. A. Brady, T. H. Brownlie, E. T. Byrne, I. A. Donnelly, A. E. Fenton, F. H. Forde, Lieut. J. E. Hall, J. Hunter, Geo. Johnston, J. J. Keegan, A. H. P. Koe, B. C. Lambert, E. G. B. Lover, S. Marks, G. Marshall, M. B. Mathews, (Amoy); W. McCulloch, H. W. P. McMeekin, J. C. Molony, (Hangchow); T. R. Murphy, S. B. Neill, F. S. Ramplin, C. Reeves, C. B. Riggs, W. W. Ritchie, J. J. Sheridan, W. A. Sicklen, H. G. Simms, M. O. Springfield, H. M. Tibbey, H. E. Townsend, Major T. E. Trueman, J. K. Tweed and S. C. Young.

Mr. J. K. Tweed, who acted as chairman, said he thought that Mr. Wilkinson's speech at the meeting of the St. Patrick's Society Tuesday afternoon, presented "excuses for the action of certain members at the annual meeting and at the meeting May 3 that are not any justification of the action taken by the members." He added, "And I hesitate to believe that Mr. Wilkinson thinks so either."

Other members expressed conflicting opinions as to the objects of the new association and its attitude towards St. Patrick's. Olive branches were strewn copiously but later the Irish confetti began to fly.

Mr. Tweed's Speech

Mr. Tweed in his opening speech said:

"I am sure you have all read with pleasure the report of the meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai, held last night, and I am also sure that we all congratulate the members on having unreservedly committed themselves to support the war. Under these circumstances the necessity of an Irish Association may not arise.

"At the same time those of us who were present at the annual meeting, and at the meeting held on the 3rd inst., and who could not help seeing and hearing the gymnastic and vocal expressions of jubilation of half the members present when it became known that the wire had been shelved, can hardly be blamed if we ask the Committee of the St. Patrick's Society to assist us to understand how opinions, obviously strongly held, can have changed completely in the short time which has elapsed since the meeting on the 3rd inst.

"The only explanation which has appeared in the press is an extract

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American Red Cross Perfects New Stretcher

American Red Cross workers in France have perfected a new stretcher for carrying wounded that is said to be the best of its kind. The picture gives an idea of the comfort and safety of the new stretcher. The wounded are held fast by straps and belts and can be carried in any position.

WINNING WAR NATION'S SOLE IDEA, SAYS WILSON

Everything Must Be Sacrificed, He Tells Congress In Appeal For Higher Taxation

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 27, via Cavite and Koukaza.—President Wilson today unexpectedly addressed Congress urging legislation by the present session to finance the war. After delivering his speech he said that he had heard that the German offensive had been resumed, thus accentuating the duty of the country.

President Wilson said, in part:

"There need be no hesitation in taxing the country if it is taxed justly. Additional revenues must be provided. It is unsound policy to raise too large a proportion of the war expenditure by loan. You cannot get increased taxes unless the country knows what they will be and practices the necessary economy. There must be only equally distributed taxation of the widest incidence and drawn from sources which would be unlikely to demoralise credit. I have turned naturally therefore to war profits and income and luxuries for additional taxes. I cannot assure the country of successful administration of the Treasury in 1918 if further taxation is left undecided till 1919.

"Winning the war dominates every other consideration. We are at the very peak and crisis of the war. Hundreds of thousands of men are in the field and ships are crowding faster and faster to French and English ports until the enemy is beaten and brought to a reckoning with mankind. There can be no pause. The great enterprise must be pushed with greater and greater energy. The volume of our might must be augmented steadily and rapidly until there can be no question of resisting it. Money must sustain our effort to the utmost and our financial program must not be suffered to relapse. We must meet the situation without selfishness or fear of the consequences.

"Political strife is adjourned and the elections will go to those who think least of it. The country will give a just verdict. The people know war must be paid for. They will bear the burden cheerfully and with solemn pride if it is justly distributed.

"I have always been proud to be an American and never more proud than now, when all that we have said and all that we have foreseen about our people is coming true. The great days have come when they ask for and admire duty greatly and adequately done: when their only wishes for America is that she may share the freedom she enjoys: when great and compelling sympathy dwells in their hearts for men everywhere who suffer and are oppressed: when they see at last the high uses for which their wealth has been piled up and their mighty power accumulated. They will rejoice to spend, that they and men everywhere may see the day of righteousness and peace. Shall we grow weary when they need us to act?"

AMERICANS OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY TODAY

Services To Be Held At Cemetery With Prayer For Victory

Memorial Day, set apart by the President of the United States as a day of prayer, will be observed in Shanghai today. At the Bubbling Well Cemetery this morning, Bishop F. R. Graves will deliver an address, there will be a program of music by the Municipal Band and the American Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, will fire a volley over the graves.

Judge C. S. Lobingier, acting as master of ceremonies at the cemetery, will read the proclamation issued by President Wilson naming the day as one of prayer for the success of the Allied Forces. Rev. H. E. Davis will recite the opening prayer and Rev. John R. Hykes is to pronounce the benediction.

The American Company under Captain S. A. Ransom will march from the Recreation Ground at 8.30 o'clock and the exercises at the cemetery are to start at 9.15 o'clock.

This afternoon, two American flags will be presented to the Shanghai American School, North Szechuen Road, by the American University Club of China. The presentation address will be delivered by Judge Lobingier who will speak on "Some Sources and Symbolisms of Old Glory." Rev. Frank W. Bible of Hangchow, a member of the School Board will accept the flags on behalf of the school. "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by the school children. The program starts at 3 o'clock. The public is welcome.

The offices of the American Consulate-General will be closed all day today, as will the postoffice and a number of American hongs.

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS FAIL TO REACH PARIS

Drop Bombs On Suburbs But Can't Penetrate Defenses Of City

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 28.—Official: Ten enemy aeroplanes were reported to be proceeding towards Paris at 10.30 yesterday evening. Several bombs were dropped in the outer suburbs but no machine penetrated the defenses of the city. "All clear" was sounded at 11.45 p.m.

The Weather

Gloomy; thunderstorms. The maximum temperature yesterday was 88.3 and the minimum 61.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 72.5 and 64.4.

RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS WITH $77,000 BANKED; MORE STILL TO COME

Money Not Yet Accounted For Hoped To Bring Total To $100,000

CHINESE WILL CARRY ON

With 22,246 Memberships In, Campaign Will Continue To End Of Week

Pass Goal At Home; G.$112,097,304 In

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 27, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The total collection for Red Cross week is announced at Gold $112,097,304 but the figures are not complete. The total may reach Gold $125,000,000 with the final efforts to be made today. The insular and foreign divisions head the list with 210 percent subscribed of their allotment.

The Japanese in New York have collected at least Gold $390,000 in the Red Cross Campaign. All the large firms representing the Orient have contributed $15,000 to $25,000 each. The Red Cross officials said that the Japanese in New York had responded nobly. No Japanese firms had individually refused and all were delighted to subscribe.

With something over $77,000 in bank and an unknown amount still outstanding the American Red Cross drive officially ended yesterday. The Chinese Committee will extend its work to Saturday evening and the American Committee headquarters will be open until that time so that workers may turn in their accounts.

Of the amount banked to date the Chinese workers had contributed $32,396 up to noon yesterday and the foreign workers about $45,000. Among the latter there are over fifty receipt books still to be reported on and it is hoped that the sums to come in will raise the total above the $100,000 mark.

22,246 Chinese Memberships

The Chinese teams have secured 22,246 associate memberships in the Red Cross thus far, included in which number are 126 life and 28 patron members. Of the ten teams that are holding the lead is headed by Mr. P. K. Chu who has to his credit 5 patron and 24 life memberships.

Just what the receipts from the special Red Cross performance given by the French players will come to was not known last evening, but the gross receipts were $1,200. The Chinese Red Cross performanee at the Olympic Theater last night added a considerable sum to their accounts.

Thus far Hankow's concentrated four-day drive, which resulted in the gathering of $45,000 for the Red Cross, overshadowed Shanghai's ten days of work. Further evidences of energetic campaigning in other outports were received during yesterday but the final figures from other cities have not yet come to hand.

Outports Are Active

The British community at Mukden has turned over the proceeds of their Empire Day entertainments to the American Red Cross, according to word received by Mr. Julean Arnold yesterday.

Nanking reported yesterday that 91 life and four patron members had been enrolled there. Among the patron members are Military Governor Li Shun and Civil Governor Chi Yao-lin, while the life memberships include General Chi Hsieh-yuan, the Commissioner for Defense; General Wang Ting-chen, of Pukow, Commissioner for the Yangtsze Valley; Chief of Police Wang Kwei-ling and Health Commissioner Wang Pu-kang.

Wuhu has sent in $1,000 and Chinkiang reported yesterday that about $2,000 would be its total.

Among the Chinese officials who have enrolled as patron members here are General Ha Han-chiang, former chief of the military secretary under President Li Yuan-hung, and General Chiang Tso-ping, former Vice-Minister of War.

A car in Tuesday's procession deserving special mention, which was inadvertently omitted, was one furnished and decorated in beautiful fashion by the Greek community of Shanghai. This car was the subject of much admiring comment on the part of spectators of the parade and was believed to have been the one taking second prize in the awards.

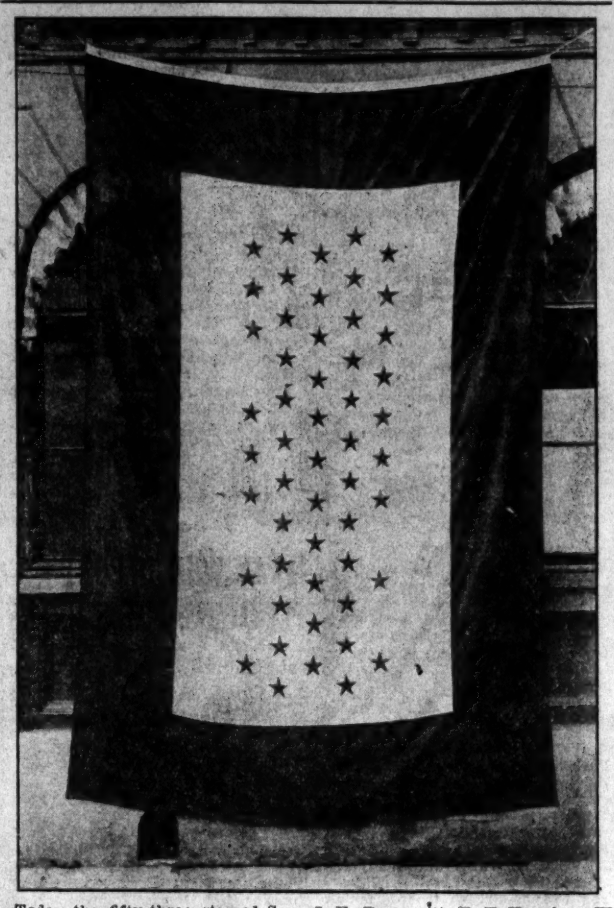
Two German Divisions Mutiny On East Front

Refuse To Leave Dvinsk For France; Several Soldiers Are Executed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Moscow, May 26.—Two divisions of German troops at Dvinsk having refused to leave for the French front, several soldiers were hanged and dozens condemned to penal servitude for life.

Standard Oil Co. Of China Unfurls Service Flag



Today the fifty-three starred Service Flag which is the record of men gone into service from the offices in North China of the Standard Oil Co. floats over the Shanghai offices of the company.

Twelve Americans, a Frenchman—killed in action—and forty Britons make up the honor roll of the Standard Oil in China and the big honor flag carries among its stars three which are worked in gold, telling of lives given for the Allied cause. The three killed are L. A. Dufour, who was twice decorated for bravery and wore the Croix de Guerre; W. Hamill and J. B. Boyd, the latter losing his life on March 23, 1918, at the opening of the great German offensive.

The Americans for whom the stars on the Socony flag stand are J. H. Scott, C. L. Hall, J. B. Chevalier, O. C. Lloyd, H. H. Erdrich, F. D. Kelly, J. E. Pennywitt, F. F. Vaughan, W. A. Dow, A. A. Dorrance, W. Winston, H. A. Menjou.

L. A. Dufour was the company's French representative on the firing line.

The British representatives are A. C. B. Merrilees, J. A. Marton, T. H. Walker, H. C. P. Vigor, M. S. Strong, W. Hamill, S. J. Flood, W. H. Lovatt, H. C. C. Harris, W. Hood, J. Fairgrieve, R. S. Matthews, H. M. Catley, C. A. Connor, A. K. Brown, W. S. Duff, C. Strachan, M. J. Dalton, T. Todd, J. B. Boyd, W. J. Brown, G. M. Grandison, A. McK. Brown, B. McPherson, R. M. Chaloner, D. Cochrane, E. Kirk, W. J. Waddilove, R. M. Sandbach, T. H. Gwynne, J. H. Lampert, M. R. Towell, J. D. Campbell, A. C. Stewart, D. D. Forbes, J. E. Morgan, G. F. Tipp, C. Thompson, D. J. O'Shea, J. W. Cartlidge.

ITALIANS WIN VICTORY ON WAR ANNIVERSARY

Storm Two Heights And Capture 870 Prisoners And Twelve Guns

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 27.—An official communique says: We consecrated the dawn of the fourth year of the war with a victory. The operation continued without interruption on Saturday and Sunday and we have stormed Zigolon Mount, the present lake basin and Monti Cello Pass. We inflicted sévere losses on the enemy and, up to the present, we have taken 870 prisoners. Our booty includes twelve guns and a great quantity of all kinds of material.

The enemy twice strongly attacked our position at Mount Corno. Our counter-attack drove him back.

We have brought down eight aeroplanes.

Price Is Going Up On U.S. War Stamps

Will Rise Cent On May 1; Sales At Post Office Steady

Tomorrow will be the last day on which buyers can invest in American War Savings Stamps at the present rate. The price goes up on Saturday. It rises from $4.17 to $4.18, Gold. Interest in the miniature war bonds is keeping steadily up, Postmaster Everett reports, with the Chinese taking an active part in the purchasing

190 ALLIED AIRPLANES DEFY ENEMY TO BATTLE

World's Greatest Aerial Attack Made By Combined Fleet, Including Americans

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 27, via Cavite and Koukaza.—Despatches from France describe the participation of America in the world's greatest aerial attack, proving the superiority of the Allies over the Germans. One hundred and ninety Allied planes formed up in daylight and defied the foe to battle. Their motors were heard further than the machines could be seen. Forty bombers, each carrying one thousand pounds of explosives, and one hundred and fifty other fighting machines swept boldly over the German lines and heavily bombed objectives in the enemy's rear. The Germans declined to give battle. This attack was a reprisal on the Germans for their recent raids to bomb hospitals.

In the past five weeks the American airmen have inflicted three times as many casualties on the enemy as they have suffered. In the Toul sector, where formerly the German airplanes flew freely, they now timidly venture only twice a day on an average.

American infantry patrols are also active in many sectors, including Montdidier, which defends Amiens.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 27.—Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters says that mustard shells were the Americans' first experience but, disarming as these were, the prime poison gas phosgene, outdid their imagination of murderous deviltry. An invisible gas is being used and the explosion of the gas-shells is not noticed amid the surrounding din.

GERMANS SUCCEED IN CROSSING AISNE AT CENTER OF LINE

Force Their Way Through On Sector Eastward Of Soissons

REST OF LINE FIRM

Enemy Developing Extensive Attack On Whole Aisne Battlefront

FAILS IN FLANDERS

French Succeed In Winning Back Ground Around Voormezeele

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 28.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

The enemy maintained continuous pressure the whole day long on Monday against the British on the Aisne front and severe fighting continues on the whole front of the British sector.

On the right the 21st Division, in touch with the French, held their battle positions the whole day long and successfully withstood the enemy's attempts to advance.

In the center and left of the sector the 8th, 50th and 25th divisions, by their determined resistance, maintained their second-line positions until a late hour.

The weight of his attacks carried the enemy across the Aisne westward of the British sector towards the end of the day, compelling our left to fall back.

The enemy is developing his attacks in great strength on the whole Aisne battlefront.

Local fighting has recommenced on the Lys front eastward of Dickebusch Lake.

Successful raids elsewhere yielded prisoners.

The German official communique last evening claimed the capture of the whole of the Chemin-des-Dames Ridge.

Doubt This Is Main Thrust

While military experts in general express the opinion that the Aisne is not the main thrust, it is recognised that the strategy of the enemy is probably largely opportunist and hence he will certainly develop the Aisne success to the utmost if he thinks he has found a weak spot in the Allied line and can push on towards Villers-Cotterets and the road to Paris. However, the Allies have excellent communications here and so can send up reinforcements rapidly.

Though the German attack in the Rheims-Soissons sector was scarcely expected, the resumption of the long overdue offensive found the Allies everywhere ready.

Observers in London are confident that the German attempt to smash the Allied armies will fail.

As before, the enemy has advantage of interior lines with splendid railways but he is operating in a devastated country with improvised transport. His position in this respect is inferior to that prior to March 21.

The German official communique issued this evening mentions the capture of a few British prisoners at Laneuville, seven miles northwest of Rheims.

This is the first indication that there are British troops in this sector.

The fact that British troops are present so far south is regarded as indicating that Generalissimo Foch was quite prepared for an offensive in this region while the brilliant Italian stroke is a further proof of the advantages of unity of command. It may be intended to anticipate the threatened Austrian attack or merely to prevent the Austrians transferring troops westward

Foch To Husband Reserves

It is still uncertain whether the onslaught on the Rheims-Soissons front is the main German effort. The consensus of experts is that it

is merely a preparatory blow. Even with Chemin-des-Dames in their hands, the Germans must still advance across difficult country to the line of the Aisne, behind which are no great strategic objectives. It was comparatively easy for the Germans to detach a force from their main concentration areas with the object of making Foch dislocate his reserves. Hence it would not be surprising if General Foch yields ground in order to husband his reserves for another and greater blow in the direction of Amiens, which is still regarded by military experts as the point of greatest menace.

Attack Begun In Night

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening:

At 3.30 this morning the British divisions holding a sector of the French front, astride the Aisne at Berry-au-Bac between Bermericourt and Crayonnelle, were heavily attacked.

At the same time hostile attacks in great strength were made against the French on our right and also against the French divisions on our left along the high ground traversed by Chemin-des-Dames.

In the British sector the enemy's attacks was supported by tanks and accompanied by an intense bombardment of gas-shell.

Our troops on the right maintained their battle positions and are in close touch with the French.

On our left the enemy succeeded, after heavy fighting, in pressing us back to our second line of prepared position.

Severe fighting continues all along the front.

Strong attacks made by the enemy this morning on the Locre-Voormezeele front were repulsed by the French after fierce fighting with great losses to the enemy. The enemy penetrated a short distance into the French positions in the neighborhood of Dickebusch Lake. Fighting continues. Other localities into which the enemy penetrated at his first attack have been regained by French counter-attacks and a number of the enemy have been taken prisoners.

Aviation.—Owing to low clouds and mist yesterday little flying was possible until the evening.

Our aeroplanes dropped four tons of bombs in the neighborhoods of Armentieres and Fricourt. We brought down six enemy aeroplanes. No British machines are missing.

Our aeroplanes dropped twenty heavy bombs on Bensdorf railway station today. Bursts were seen on the railway sidings. Hostile scouts heavily attacked our bombing machines when they were over their objective and one of our machines was seen to go down under control. All the other machines have returned.

Germans Beaten In Flanders

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires today:

When the battle in Flanders died down yesterday evening the situation on the right and center of the front attcked (Locre-Voormezeele) remained practically as before.

Northwards between La Clytte and Dickebusche Lake, where the French left rests upon the British flank, the Germans were still in possession of a small length of the front-line system.

The heaviest fighting was opposite Ouderdom, where the French took two woods near Dickebusche Lake.

Towards evening touch was regained with a group of machine-gunners in Ridge Wood who had very gallantly kept the Germans at bay the entire day.

The night was fairly quiet and nowhere north of the Somme has the enemy renewed his heavy bombardments.

The Franco-British troops were again actively engaged at daylight this morning eastward of Dickebusche with one or two pockets of the enemy remaining in the neighborhood of Ridge Wood.

Yesterday's battle in Flanders may be regarded with complete satisfaction. The Germans practically attained nothing and their casualties were very heavy as they were repulsed in many places before reaching our front-line.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, wiring at noon today and describing the German renewal of operations, says that the Crown Prince's forces, probably commanded by General Franz von Below and General von Boehm, started their offensive at dawn and launched their attack after a liberal bombardment throught the first part of the night.

Armies Work In Harmony

The Allied commanders have the situation well in hand and are waiting to see whether the attack is purely a demonstration in force or will develop into a general battle. Possibly the enemy is merely endeavoring to attract the Allied reserves while concentrating his forces for a main attack elsewhere.

The ground on the greater part of the line of attack includes Chemin-des-Dames, where the Germans were thrown back last year.

The British and French are fighting in most harmonious comradeship.

The enemy have the advantage behind their lines of an excellent system of railways by means of which they are enabled to bring up troops from far in the rear. It is hardly probable that they intend to make this movement into the principal attack unless they are very successful in pushing forward and capturing territory in the first rush. Whatever progress they are able to register cannot be of great military importance.

A Belgian official communique reports:

The enemy long-range guns fired on our back areas yesterday.

Battle In Flanders Described

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, describing the fighting on the Locre-Voormezeele front, wired this evening:

The German bombardment this morning was scarcely less violent than those which preceded the German attack on March 21. Gas-shells were prodigally employed, a north-easterly wind diffusing the gas widely over the Allied front. The most intense bombardment was between the Ypres Canal and Nieppe Forest, while the area west of Lens and in the Valley of the Scarpe was also heavily bombarded.

The enemy is heavily shelling far-back areas with high velocity guns.

His airmen are unusually venturesome although our aviators are harassing and chasing the German machines to a degree which does not leave much opportunity to carry out their functions.

The British, on the French flank, have been engaged. The Germans came on in their familiar formations of dense waves, keeping close in the wake of their lifting barrage. The first heavy shock the French stood stoutly on the left and center but they were pressed back slightly in the vicinity of the farm on the right.

During the morning the Germans, with characteristic recklessness of the cost, continued to push forward fresh troops and the French were obliged to yield more ground.

Subsequently counter-attacking, they restored the line in most places, taking over 100 prisoners.

The Germans at present have a footing in the French frontline south of Dickebusch for a distance of 800 yards and also have some hold on another point on the front-line system in this region.

The situation, however, appears to be well in hand. Reports from the battlefield breathe confidence. The British and the French artillery is barraging the German positions intensely. The enemy casualties must be very heavy.

Initial Advantage To Enemy, Paris Reports

Paris, May 28.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

Thanks to the arrival of fresh enemy forces, the Germans last night succeeded in crossing the Aisne between Vailly and Berry-au-Bac.

The Franco-British troops, facing an enemy numerically superior, have continued gradually to withdraw. The battle continues violently between the River Vesle and the River Aisne in the region of the plateaux, in the rear of which our reserves are arriving.

There has been fairly lively reciprocal artillerying in Champagne, on the right of the Meuse and in Woevre.

A strong coup-de-main against our positions in the Chambrettes sector broke down under our fire.

A semi-official communique states that the enemy has gained an initial advantage in the new battle north of the Aisne. The battle continues desperately. While the Allied troops are contesting the ground foot by foot, our reserves are arriving and will prevent the enemy exploiting his first success and hold him on the final line of resistance.

The Premier, M. Clemenceau, conversing with some Deputies, indicated that this battle is only a diversion and the main attack is still to come.

The official communique issued last evening reported:

The battle was continual throughout the day with extreme violence on a front of over forty kilometers between the region of Vauxaillon to the outskirts of Bremont.

Masses of the enemy, coming to grips with our front-line troops and regardless of their losses, pushed towards the Valley of the Aisne. With some of their elements they reached the neighborhood of Pont Arly at the end of the day. The Franco-British troops in Echelon are retiring methodically and in perfect liaison making the enemy pay very dearly for his first inevitable successes and assuring, by a resistance inch by inch, the efficacious use of reserves.

Artillery activity continues very lively on both banks of the Meuse, in the region of St. Mihiel and on the Lorraine front.

The official communique issued yesterday afternoon reported:

There was lively artillerying during the night-time in Champagne, on the right of the Meuse, in the Forest of Apremont and in Woevre.

Local enemy attacks in the Forest of Apremont were reported after a fight with losses to the enemy.

Enemy attacks in the region of Limey, northeast of Badonvillers, also failed. We took some prisoners.

BULGARIAN CONDITIONS BAD

(American Wireless To Reuters)

New York, May 27, via Cavite and Koukaza.—A telegram from Athens speaks of the bad conditions existing in Bulgaria, which country is stated to desire peace.

BOLSHEVIKI MASSING FORCES NEAR CHITA

Germans And Austrians Main Part Of Army Against Semenoff

Reuter's Pacific Service

Harbin, May 28.—There have been no changes on Semenoff's front. The Bolsheviki are reported to be concentrating considerable forces not far from Chita, intending to advance against Semenoff. Their army consists chiefly of Germans and Austrians.

During the last few days many of the Red Guards have been surrendering to Semenoff's Cossacks. This is explained by the entire lack of food in the enemy's camp.

Local opinion is showing great interest with regard to the expected interference of the Allies in Siberia and the local press is full of comments on all possible plans.

Reliable information from Siberia states that the Bolsheviki are forced to keep considerable garrisons in all towns on account of repeated attempts on the part of the inhabitants to dissolve the Soviets.

According to a telegram from Kursk, the Astrakan Cossacks have decided to join the movement organised against the Bolsheviki.

A telegram from Petrograd, dated the 23rd, states that insurrection has broken out in the district of Kharkoff. The German General von Eichhorn has declared the district under martial law and despatched Uhlans to quell the disturbances.

Copenhagen, May 27.—According to the Swedish newspaper Soliardjokratten, a strong counter-revolutionary movement exists in Ural and Siberia. The Cossack leader Dutoff has gathered a great army and is now fighting the Bolsheviki at Saratoff.

JAPAN WILL DEPORT GERMANS, PARIS HEARS

Notification To That Effect Given China, According To French Report

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 27.—The Japanese Government has just notified China she will expel all Germans residing in her country. The Cologne Gazette threatens Japan with terrible reprisals in the future. Le Petit Journal wonders of what sort and observes that Japan fears nothing from any point of view. Germany has no means, any more than any other country in Europe, to exert military action against Japan. Japan herself would not venture military action against any military power in Europe but her action in Siberia would be totally different, conditions there being much superior to what they were during the Russo-Japanese war. She rules the seas, her army is stronger than it was, and her intervention would give fresh courage and help to the Russians, the great majority of whom are dissatisfied with the actual revolution and would soon bring a turn in the tide.

Three Dutch Vessels Seized By Germans

Takes Ships Sailing For Neutral Port Without Safe-Conducts

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 27.—In pursuance of her policy not to permit Dutch ships to sail even for a neutral destination without safe-conducts, which Germany is refusing to issue until Holland has come to terms, Germany has seized and taken to Swinemunde three vessels which were proceeding from Rotterdam to Stockholm.

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Every Endeavor Taken To Protect Men Morally And Physically, He Says

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 27, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The Training Camps Commission has issued a statement by President Wilson declaring that no army ever had more painstaking protection and stimulation of general moral and physical manhood than the training of the army, adding: "Every endeavor is made to surround our fighting men with the environments which democracy owes to those fighting in its behalf."

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATE UP 25 PERCENT IN U.S.

Passenger Fares Increased To 3 Cents A Mile; Men's Wages Get Boost

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, May 27, via Cavite and Koukaza.—The Railway Controller, Mr. McAdoo, announces an increase of twenty-five percent in freight rates and to three cents per mile in passenger rates.

It is announced that increases in wages are to be made to two million employes, costing about Gold $300,000,000 a year, and to be retroactive to July 1.

MYSTERIOUS EPIDEMIC IS RAVAGING IN SPAIN

30 Percent Of Population, Including King And Cabinet Members, Are Victims

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, May 27.—King Alfonso, the Premier, other ministers and thirty percent of the population of Spain are suffering from an unknown epidemic. The symptoms are high fever, pains in the chest and diarrhoea. The disease is of a mild nature and has not yet resulted in serious consequences. A preventive precaution which is recommended is to live in the open air as far as possible. Several theaters have been closed owing to the illness of the staffs and the tram service is handicapped in a similar manner.

RECORD WHEAT CROP IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Oats, Barley, Corn And Potatoes Also Under Heavier Cultivation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 28.—Press Bureau: The April census shows that the total acreage under wheat is the highest recorded in England and Wales since 1882. The area under oats and barley is the highest recorded, by twenty percent, and the area under potatoes the highest recorded by twenty-seven percent.

The Director-General of Food Production states that the net saving in shipping resulting from the increased production of corn and potatoes in England and Wales alone should amount in the coming year to 1,500,000 tons.

TWO MORE CONVICTED OF TREASON IN FRANCE

Sergeant Given One Year In Prison And Captain Three Months

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 27.—Another treason trial has ended with a sentence of one year's imprisonment on Sergeant Paixsealles and three months on Captain Mathieu. Both will benefit under the First Offenders Act. Captain Mathieu had communicated to Sergeant Paixsealles the secret reports he received from General Sarrail at Salonika. Sergeant Paixsealles communicated them to Almeyreyda, the proprietor of the newspaper Bonnet Rouge, who sent them to German agents in Spain. The question was whether the prisoners acted with treasonable intent.

Panic In Italian Church Kills 7, Injures 120

Mad Woman Shouts 'Save Yourselves' And Frightful Crush Follows

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 28.—The Giornale d'Italia states that while a crowd was assembling in a small church in the town of Subiaco a mad woman shouted "Save yourselves!" A frightful panic ensued in which seven persons were crushed to death and 120 injured.

Must Keep Belgium, Von Tirpitz Repeats

But Bellicose Admiral Now Maintains Sepulchral Silence On Subject Of Submarines

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 28.—Admiral von Tirpitz, speaking at Dusseldorf, reiterated that Germany must retain Belgium economically, militarily and politically. He did not mention submarinism.

No Damage In Paris From Long-Range Gun

French Capital Is Without Fear As Bombardment Is Resumed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 27.—The Parisians are not alarmed at the resumption of the long-range bombardment, which up to the present has not effected the slightest damage.

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Chinese-American Company Wins Suit In U.S. Court

Judgment Against Former Employe For Tls. 2,190.52 Given By Judge Lobingier

A judgment for Tls. 2,190.52 was awarded the Chinese-American Co. in their suit against Mr. William H. Tenney, a former employe, in a decision handed down by Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday. The defendant, who was formerly sales manager of the company's paint department, had admitted indebtedness to the plaintiffs but claimed that it was for a smaller sum. The defendant was represented in Court by Mr. W. S. Fleming, of Messrs. Fleming and Davies, and the plaintiff by Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr. The text of the judgment follows:

The petition in this cause contains the following averments:

"3rd. That on or about the 15th day of September, 1916, the plaintiff employed the said defendant and the said defendant agreed to serve the plaintiff as the sales manager of the plaintiff's paint department and in consideration for the services to be rendered by the said defendant as such sales manager the plaintiff agreed to pay said defendant and the defendant agreed to accept one half of the net profits realised by the plaintiff upon the sale of paints and painters' supplies.

"4th. That the said defendant remained in the services of the plaintiff as aforesaid until on or about the 6th day of February, 1917, when the employment of the said defendant as aforesaid was terminated at the request of the plaintiff.

"5th. That on the 6th day of February, 1917, when said employment ceased as aforesaid the said defendant was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 2,964.88, Shanghai Sycee, on acocunt of moneys drawn by said defendant for his own usee and purposes from the funds of said paint department of said business over and above his one half share of the net profits thereof.

"6th. That on the 30th day of April, 1917, the said defendant paid on account of his said overdraft the sum of Tls. 774.36, Shanghai Sycee, leaving a balance of Tls. 2,190.52, Shanghai Sycee, still due plaintiff."

Judgment for the said amount with interest and costs is prayed.

The answer admits the first two paragraphs above quoted, and continues as follows:

"(5). That the defendant admits that when said employment terminated on the 6th, February, 1917, he was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 2,613.14, but he denies that he owes any amount in excess of that.

"(6). That the defendant admits that he paid to the plaintiff the sum of Tls. 774.36, leaving a balance due of Tls. 1,838.78, but denies that he is indebted to the plaintiff in any further amount."

The answer then sets up a counterclaim for commissions alleged to have been earned amounting to $275.40 and for damages for terminating the contract between plaintiff and defendant. This item was later withdrawn. The answer also contains the following averment:

"(8). That the plaintiff has not failed in the office of the clerk of the district court, i.e. the United States Court for China, an authenticated copy of its charter or articles of incorporation or a statement verified by the oath of its president and secretary and attested by the majority of its directors showing: (1) Its name and the location of its principal office or place of business without the district; and if it has any place of business or principal office within the district, the location thereof; (2). The amount of its capital stock; (3). The amount of its capital stock actually paid in in money; (4) The amount of its capital stock paid in in any other way and in what; (5) The amount of its assets and or what the assets consist, with the actual cash value thereof; (6) Its liabilities and if any of its indebtedness is secured, how secured, and upon what property, nor has it filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, i.e. the United States Court for China, a certificate under its seal and the signature of its president or other acting head certifying that it has consented to be sued in the courts of this district upon all causes of action arising against it in the district and that service of process may be made upon some person a resident of the district, whose name and place of residence is therein designated, according to Section Six hundred and fifty four (Sec. 654) of the Alaska Code; nor has the plaintiff filed the written consent of such person designated to act as agent according to Section Six hundred and fifty five (Sec. 655) of the Alaska Code; nor has the plaintiff filed any report or reports with the clerk of the district court, i.e. the United States Court for China, as required by Section Six hundred and fifty eight (Sec. 658) of the Alsaka Code; and the defendant expressly pleads as a defense to the action of the plaintiff that the penalties laid down in Sections Six hundred and fifty seven and six hundred and sixty (Secs. 657 & 660) of the Alaska Code be enforced as he elects to avoid the contract set forth in the petition of the plaintiff which he is permitted to do by said sections of the Alsaka Code."

The reply is in the main a general denial.

It will be seen that defendant "elects to avoid the contract set forth in the petition." Now the only contract so set forth is the contract of employment which, it is alleged, terminated "on or about the 6th day of February, 1917." Plaintiff, however, is not seeking to enforce that contract nor any contract relating thereto. It merely asks the return of certain moneys alleged, and mostly admitted, to have been received by defendant in addition to and independently of the compensation allowed him by virtue of said contract. Such recovery plaintiff would be entitled to even had there been no contractual relations between the parties whatever for it merely involves the return of moneys wrongfully received by a party to his own use.

The question of what law would apply in case plaintiff were actually seeking to enforce its contract is, therefore, superfluous. But it may be observed that counsel, in spite of a carefully prepared argument, seems to have overlooked the doctrine adopted by the Supreme Court in such a case and, therefore, binding upon us regardless of what the State courts may hold. Congress long ago enacted, e.g.—

"That no act of the Territorial legislature of any of the Territories of the United States, incorporating any bank or any institution with banking powers or privileges, hereafter to be passed, shall have any force or effect whatever, until approved and confirmed by Congress."

More than twenty years later the territorial legislature of Nebraska chartered a bank with power "to buy and possess property of every kind." The charter, however, was never approved nor confirmed by Congress and a conveyance of real estate to the bank was assailed on this ground, but the Supreme Court said:

"It is insisted, however, as an additional ground of objection to this deed, that the bank was not a competent grantee to receive title. It is not denied that the bank was duly organised in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the legislature of the Territory of Nebraska, but, it is said it had no right to transact business until the charter creating it was approved by Congress. This is so, and it could not legally exercise its powers until this approval was obtained, but this defect in its constitution cannot be taken advantage of collaterally. No proposition is more thoroughly settled than this, and it is unnecessary to refer to authorities to support it. Conceding the bank to be guilty of usurpation, it was still a body corporate de facto, exercising at least one of the franchises which the legislature attempted to confer upon it, and in such a case the party who makes a sale of real estate to it, is not in a position to question its capacity to take the title, after it has paid the consideration for the purchase."

The same doctrine has been laid down in other cases before and since, and while some of those cited by defendant's counsel announce a different rule we are not authorised to follow them.

We need not, therefore, determine in this proceeding whether that section of the Act of Congress invoked by defendant's counsel (which merely declares contracts in a case like this "voidable at the election of the other party") is here "suitable" and "necessary to enforce the treaties" as it must be in order to apply in this jurisdiction. For defendant does not elect to avoid any contract which plaintiff seeks to enforce and it seems probable under the doctrine above noticed that the question in any case could only be raised by the Government.

II.

Defendant claims credit for an item of Tls. 165.65 being half of a loss incurred on a paint contract entered into by defendant which loss he says was caused by the contractor's incorrect estimate. Counsel contends that plaintiff should share this loss on the ground that the contract between the two parties constituted a partnership. But whatever would be the case otherwise it must be remembered that the petition alleges, and the answer expressly admits, that the contract was one of employment which would negative the partnership theory. Moreover, that is precisely the contract which defendant in his answer "elects to avoid" and having so elected he could not be heard to invoke its benefits.

Defendant also claims credit for an item of Tls. 186.09 which it is agreed by all was collected from plaintiff's customers by defendant's Chinese employee, who was in no way connected with the plaintiff and who receipted for such collections. Plaintiff's general manager testifies that the collector stated in defendant's presence that he had collected and retained this money at defendant's instance to satisfy a debt due him from defendant. Referring to this testimony defendant says:

"Q. Did you-ever say in the presence of Mr. Ramsey or Mr. Robinson and Mr. Chi Hai-sze also being present that he could collect this money?

"A. I did not."

It will be seen that this is not a denial of what the collector is testified to have said and that statement is consequently undisputed. Defendant's counsel admits that the question as to this item is purely one of fact and we do not find that defendant has overcome the showing made by plaintiff.

As to the claim for commissions it appears that after defendant's contract with plaintiff had terminated he brought it a customer who according to his own testimony, purchased five thousand yards of serge at $4.50 per yard. Defendant testifies that the same customer subsequently purchased $6,200 worth of serge upon which, as upon the first sale, defendant claims a commission of twenty cents per yard or $275.40, making his total commissions $1,275.40. But defendant also testifies that he has been credited with $1,620 for such commissions which is considerably more than his highest claim.

It is accordingly considered and adjudged that defendant take nothing by his counter-claim and that plaintiff have and recover from defendant the amount claimed in its petition, to wit: Tls. 2,190.52 with interest thereon at 6% per annum from November 2, 1917, together with its costs.

GERMAN NAVAL BASES BOMBED BY BRITISH

Flyers Drop Three Tons On Bruges Docks, As Well As Zeebrugge

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 27.—Before returning to London from Scotland the Premier, in an interview given to a representative of the Glasgow Herald, said that he had been very much impressed by the determination of the Scottish people to see war through. The message Scotland had given him was "stand fast."

The Premier continued: "Scotland is as firm as her mountains. If there has been any change between last year and this year, it is the even deeper note of resolve, of absolute unity, quiet determination and subordination of everything to the prosecution of the war. The people of Scotland have got their minds fixed upon defeating the terrible menace threatening the world. They decline to consider anything else until this is done and they are absolutely right."

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 27.—The Admiralty issues the following communique:

Between May 23-26 the operations of our naval airmen were hindered by the weather.

Nevertheless we bombed Mariakerke and Zeebrugge, where bombs were observed to fall near the lock-gates and canal.

We dropped nearly three tons of bombs on Bruges Docks on the night of the 22nd-23rd.

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In home waters numerous flights in escort, patrol and other duties against submarines were carried out. Submarines were sighted and attacked and enemy mines located.

Allied aircraft successfully bombed the Austrian base at Cattaro, obtaining a direct hit on the barracks occupied by the submarine crews, where a fire broke out.

Scotland's Firmness Impresses Premier

Its Message To Him Is 'Stand Fast,' Says Lloyd George

400,000 DISCHARGED DEALT WITH IN ENGLAND

60,000 Returned To Old Employers, Minister Of Labor Announces

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 27.—Mr. G. H. Roberts, Minister of Labor, speaking at Smethwick today with reference to demobilisation, said that 400,000 discharged soldiers had already been dealt with, of whom 60,000 had returned to their old employers.

NAVY HAS CO-OPERATION OF MERCHANT SERVICE

200,000 Of Trade Fleet And 80,000 Fishermen Serve Under White Ensign

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 27.—The First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, speaking at the Mansion House today on the occasion of the Centenary gathering of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, referred to the close relationship which the present war has restored between the men of the merchant service and the men in the Royal Navy. He said that 200,000 merchant sailors and 80,000 fishermen at the present time were serving under the White Ensign and had been assimilated into the fighting fleet. Nothwithstanding depletions and the tremendous difficulties which the merchant marine had suffered, it continued business as undauntedly as the men of the navy, whose morale was better than ever despite submarinism.

Debt Of Australia Is £609,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, May 27.—In the House of Representatives today it was announced that the sale of next year's exportable surplus of butter to the Imperial Government was being negotiated.

Mr. W. A. Watt, Federal Treasurer, stated that the total debt of the Commonwealth was £609,000,000, including £148,000,000 of war loans raised in the Commonwealth and £49,000,000 of war loans received from the Imperial Government. This represented an annual interest of £25,000,000.

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"The Boardman Family" is mainly concerned with the present-day representatives of one of "the leading families" in a city in Ohio, a family well-bred, fastidious, conventional, charming—consciously "patrician," but much too "nice" to be guilty of real "snobbishness." The Boardmans are, indeed, a typical American family enough—all the more readily to be glimpsed as such because they live in Ohio, and not in the more specialised social atmosphere of Charleston or Boston or Philadelphia. If the author had set them down in one of those cities, the reader would probably have dwelt upon their sectional distinctions and mannerisms, called them "Philadelphians" or "Bostonians" or "South Carolinians," and missed their larger significance; as it is, we recognise them, with their fine qualities and their limitations as an American social type, to be met with equal inevitability in Kansas City and in Baltimore. We have all of us—no matter where we live—known people like them all our lives. The simple, effortless, matter-of-fact presentation of the Boardman family is an achievement in realistic fiction.

There are three generations—to be more exact, their representatives—in the story: Mrs. Alexander Boardman, an old lady who combines distinction of manner with a quiet human understanding that makes her wonderful; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase Boardman, her son and daughter-in-law, and Everett and Alexandra, the young people of the present day. Types they are, but none the less human individuals; Mrs. Watts does drive her typification too far. There must be many thousands of Mrs. Richard Chase Boardmans in this country, in small towns and large. Yet Sandra's mother, pretty, kind, punctilious, careful about all the proprieties of her social and family life, a little puzzled sometimes by the larger questions of a wider existence, but never failing in tact or social skill—Sandra's mother is a distinct human person in the story of the Boardman family. Alive as a person in the story—but oh, so universal after all!

"Mrs. Richard was reasonably progressive; she had, indeed, surmounted some of the prejudices of her generation almost without knowing it. It no longer appeared to her dreadful or deplorable that a young woman of her own class should go out and work, whether by choice or necessity. Too many of her own friends' girls went to college or to special courses here at home, even in such bizarre branches as sewing and cookery, avowedly to prepare themselves to face the world "in case anything happened." Too many of them, going a step further afterward, took positions, teacher here, librarian there, secretary elsewhere, acts which their mothers explained as due to Gladys' or Janet's or Mary Jane's restlessness, to her ambition or eccentricity—when they did not bluntly set it down to the young woman's desire for more pocket money than her father could afford to give her. Mrs. Boardman, listening, never failed to show exactly the right amount and quality of interest; she would be surprised or amused or indulgent in accordance with the other mother's attitude. She was well up in all the stock phrases: the young people did very strange things nowadays; but the world moves, we must move with it; at any rate, let us not be stumbling blocks, hobble chains, old fogies! These were Mrs. Richard's publicly expressed sentiments, and she honestly believed that she believed them. The truth was that in her heart of hearts Sandra's mother, along with dozens of other mothers who made just as good a show of being prodigiously up to date, clung invincibly to the ancient creed of women, that a girl's business in life was to get married. All this talk about Gladys and Janet and Mary Jane being restless, being ambitious, being independent, being tired of society, was stuff and nonsense mere excuses, vamped up to save their faces. The real trouble was that they had missed their chances; oldmaidhood was imminent, was upon them already; they were failures! Now here was Sandra proposing to join their ranks!"

Sandra's action on this point furnishes the real "plot" of the story. Sandra Boardman, who has inherited the fine qualities of her family and stepped outside their limitations, is a vigorous and charming heroine. Her brother, Everett, on the other hand, who has been born to most of the good looks of the Boardmans, has accepted their smallnesses, inherited their weaknesses, as well; there is nothing bad about Everett; he is honest and kind and clean charming; he never does anything wrong; he never does anything, and in him the traditions and little vanities of the Boardmans crystalise into something that is almost vulgar, after all—a real snobbery that his father never knew.

But Sandra, when the family fortunes ebb, goes to New York and becomes a dancer. Sandra's fame and fortune are perhaps not "realistic"—and yet, things do happen to people like that. As for the world in which Sandra finds herself, that is vivid and real indeed. The reader who expects to find hints of "perils in the great city," of a heroine threatened by the wiles of the "pursuing male," has started out on the wrong track. Mrs. Watts is both artist and realist, consistent, vigorous, sane. Her portraits are of real people. She is not interested in sentimentalities; she is interested in life.

The story of Sandra; of the Jewish manager who looms so large and kindly a figure in her life; of Sam Thatcher, her neighbor at home—it is all exceedingly interesting. Then comes the war—and with it an unforgettable narrative of the sinking of presumably the Lusitania. "The Boardman Family" is an excellent book by an American novelist of whose work her country has increasing reason to be proud.

THE HOLY CITY

The Holy City: Jerusalem II. By Selma Lagerlof. Translated by Velma Swanston Howard Doubleday, Page & Co. $1.50 (gold) net.

Selma Lagerlof's latest book, "The Holy City," is a companion volume to her "Jerusalem." It tells what happened to the Delecarlians after they joined the Gordon colonists in Jerusalem, of their adventures and misadventures, fortunes and misfortunes. In form a series of sketches rather than a novel it relates the experiences of certain of the colonists in the Jerusalem of which they had dreamed, and closes by finishing the story of the Ingmarssons and of Gertrude, the schoolmaster's daughter. A kind of introduction, entitled "The Holy Rock and the Holy Sepulchre," tells how Mrs. Gordon, unable to sleep one particularly stifling night, heard two mysterious voices, the one proceeding from "that part of the town where Solomon's Temple once stood, and where Omar's Mosque was now sharply outlined against the grayish green horizon," the other from the dome of the Holy Sepulchre. And they disputed over which was the greater in power and in sanctity, until at last, losing all patience, the woman cried aloud her protest against their dissensions and their petty wranglings, declaring that "God's last word to mankind is Unity." And when she had spoken, the voices of the disputants were still.

Then comes the account of how Bo Ingmarsson resisted temptation and was richly rewarded for so doing, and this is followed by the brief, mystical sketch of "The Man with the Cross," who left at the door of the Gordon colonists the burden he had carried so long, the burden he believed he must carry until he found the one who was to bear it in his stead. Then we read of how Birger Larsson, the smith, came to Jerusalem and died there, moaning in his delirium that "The Golden City became more and more remote the more he strove to reach it." A vivid sketch of "God's Holy City, Jerusalem," comes next, portraying the hatred of the constantly warring sects, the slanders they are constantly circulating about one another, the scandal talked about the Gordon colonists, and the persecution which was presently meted out to them. Jerusalem, it is said, kills many persons; how it slew one woman in particular, this episode shows. And if it killed one woman, it very nearly succeeded in depriving another—Gertrude, the schoolmaster's daughter—of her reason. Nor did it permit even the dead of the Gordon colonists to rest in peace, but turned them ruthlessly out of their graves and left them lying in a deep pit, "close to the place where once burned the fires of Gehenna." The volume is divided into two "books," the first being composed of the sketches mentioned and others like them, and closing with the coming to Jerusalem and the Gordon colony of Ingmar Ingmarsson.

The second "book" takes up the story of Ingmar Ingmarsson and of his wife, Barbro Svensdotter. The scene is still Jerusalem, where Ingmar Ingmarsson accomplishes much good. First he saves Gertrude's reason by measures effective if somewhat drastic, then preserves the whole colony from a threatened danger, and at last even succeeds in convincing the colonists that "it is better for people to live by their own work than by the savings of others." Thanks to him and to his practical demonstration of his theory, the Gordonites, who have heretofore refused to accept any money for their labor and consequently offended many of the people about them, go to work, that the colony may become self-supporting instead of depending on the money sent to Mrs. Gordon from America. After which triumph of common sense, there is much more happiness and much less hysteria among the Gordon colonists, most of whom were ignorant peasants. But presently something happened which made it necessary for Ingmar, Bo, and Gertrude to return to Sweden, and it is with what had been happening to Barbro during Ingmar's absence, and what befell them all when the pilgrims came back to the village that the remainder of the volume is principally concerned. Poor Barbro is obliged to go through deep waters, and for a time it seems as though nothing were in store for her save misery. But at the last the old wrong is expiated, and there is a happy ending.

The volume contains, of course, a great many descriptions of Jerusalem, and much emphasis is laid upon the incessant quarreling, not only among adherents of different religions, but among members of the various Christian sects; "the Catholic speaks evil of the Protestant, the Methodist of the Quaker, the Lutheran of the Reformist, the Russian of the Armenian." Such being the general temper, it is scarcely surprising that when a poor old Jewess, injured in a street accident, is taken into a heretofore empty hospital "founded by an English missionary society for the purpose of receiving Jewish patients, in order to convert them to Christianity," and dies there, the Jews refuse to permit her body to be buried in the Jewish cemetery in the valley of Jehoshaphat. Yet to be buried in this particular place had not only been her dying wish, but the one purpose for which, old and feeble, she had made the long journey to Jerusalem.

THE REAL FRONT

The Real Front. By Arthur Hunt Chute. Late First Canadian Division. New York: Harper & Brothers. $1.50 (gold).

A man is not a soldier because he has put on khaki and begun to live under military discipline; he is not even a soldier because he has arrived in France; the real front—that will make him a soldier—awaits him still. That is the general theme upon which Arthur Hunt Chute, who was one of the famous "First Canadians," has written this book from the war. It is a book full of the chaos of war, its tragedy and pain, its gay little lightnesses that offer such odd moments of relief, its loyalties and unselfishnesses, its fine spirit. It is written with the evident purpose of supplying information to the Americans about to set forth for the firing line. And always the author insists upon the distinction that makes his title. One might visit the fire trench many times, he points out, and yet never see the real front. The real front is the battle front itself. And that, he says, "comes and goes." Being at "the front" on a quite day is very different from being at the front in the midst of battle!

Save in the individual quality of each man's experience, the author has little to say that is "new" about the war. As in most personal records, the value of the book lies chiefly in its individual experience. We have been told more than once, for example, that the First Canadians, who made such a splendid army, were in the beginning as undisciplined a set of young Colonials as ever upset the staid traditions of the British Army. But this Canadian's story of his early experiences with his comrades gives us a new and personal version of the making of the glorious Canadian Army.

As they all set off to their training camp, the atmosphere of the train was that of a bear garden, Mr. Chute says, and the little cockney Sergeant who had some of the drilling to do was in despair:

"Finally, all seemed to be wrapped in slumper except myself and the little cookney Sergeant, who had come to and was moaning as though in pain.

I approached him and inquired if I could do anything to put him at ease.

"Aw, it ain't the rough 'andling that's a-botherin' o' me, but oh, my Gawd, I wos a-wonderin' 'ow I'd ever make sodjers out o' this mob from 'ell. It fair makes me groan, it does, to think o' what's ahead. I tell ye I've 'ad the 'andlin' o' rough stuff in me day. I've 'ammered the fear o' dooty into toughs from Mile End Road, and I've seen the sweepin's o' 'ell made into an harmy, and where there is 'ope I sees it, but Gawd bli me, there's no 'ope for these Canoidians. Ye cawn't make an harmy out of them. No, sez I, it cawn't be done."

The author follows the Canadians through many an event of the war. When the later Canadian divisions followed the first to England, one of their number, who had heard wild tales of the difficulties in training the First Division to army discipline, said that the new men intended to live down the "bad name" that the first Canadians had made in England. To which the Bishop of London replied, "You may be able to live down the name which the first Canadians have made in England, but you will have a task living up to the name which they have made in France."

A part of "The Real Front" is taken up with definite bits of active and encouragement for young Americans in khaki. But here is a message for America as a whole:

"The greatest and most dangerous onslaught which the German propaganda is making against us in America today is in spreading abroad the idea that this is a material instead of a spiritual struggle. If America became imbued with the idea that this were merely a material struggle she would soon lose her fighting effectiveness. Russia has fallen down because of this. Democracies cannot long be kept fighting merely for temporal gain, for territorial aggrandisement, for trade rights, or for world power. A war fought on such base issues would soon lose its appeal to the people. But a spiritual struggle, rightly appraised, will command the deathless devotion of all free peoples. The Commonwealth and the French Republic, after all their depletion of treasure and manhood, are keener to wage this war to an end than they were in 1914, because they realise more profoundly than ever that this a spiritual struggle."

PRESTER JOHN

Prester John. By John Buchan. New York: George H. Doran Company $1.35 (gold).

A John Buchan novel can be depended on as a rattling good tale. This one was published some years ago as "The Great Diamond Pipe," but "Greenmantle" and other books of adventure had not then proclaimed its author's fame abroad, and it was probably not known to many of the readers who eagerly await John Buchan's novels now. Be that as it may, "Prester John" will easily bear a republishing. It is an excellent story of adventure, to be heartily commended to the novel-reading public here.

The story tells how a young Scotch lad, sent as clerk to a business house in South Africa, chanced upon the trail of strange mysteries before he even reached Durban, and followed mystery into peril and achievement in a little known land. Davie Crawfurd had met the famous African preacher, the Rev. John Laputa, at home in Edinburgh, and his memories of the man were not such as to inspire confidence. When he came across Laputa again in Africa he guessed that there was trouble afoot. But the wild romance, the strange fanaticism, the incredible adventure in the midst of which young Davie soon found himself were more than any lad certainly could have reason dimly to expect. A nation uprising, buried treasure, a tradition and a fetich—these are the matters of which "Prester John" treats.

John Buchan's stories are never claptrap. Wild as his adventure is, he gives it all the air of verisimilitude by the care with which he constructs his story and the actual humanity that he gives to his characters. Of the apparently incredible he gives us much; of the artificial nothing. "Prester John" is reminiscent of Stevenson, but it is not imitative; it is admirable.

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WEATHER

Gloomy and misty weather. The anticyclone of Kiangsu is likely to shift towards the Yellow Sea, while the lower pressures S.-W. China will approach our regions and may bring in the Yangtsze Valley. Local thunderstorms.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 30, 1918

Revolution and Evolution

THERE is a striking analogy between political conditions in Russia and China which cannot fail to impress observers. Both appear fated to pass through two distinct phases before they settle down to an ordered system of government and take their legitimate place in the councils of progressive Powers. The first phase has been passed by both countries and the second is now being gone through. Revolution in both countries is being followed by evolution into them, a new system of government.

Those who fail to grasp the essence of true democracy are prone to mistake names for realities. Tyranny not infrequently masquerades in the guise of democracy. It will be recalled that when the Chinese and Russian revolutions first broke out, they were eagerly welcomed by all democrats, who, in the case of the former, assured the world that China was at last on the high road to national progress and, in the case of the latter, that it would result not in "confusion or slackening in the conduct of the war, but in the even closer and more effective co-operation between the Russian people and its allies *in the cause of human freedom.*

The result has been altogether different. The success of the Bolsheviki was due to a military conspiracy pure and simple. The Provisional Council of the Republic, three-quarters of it composed of Socialists and Democrats, was driven out at the point of the bayonet. The Provisional Government, composed half of Socialists, was imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The Winter Palace, where it had its seat, was pillaged, and several of its defenders were lynched. The Bolsheviki, who seized the reins of government three weeks before the elections for the Constituent Assembly, created the Council of People's Commissaries. In reality the Council of Commissaries was nothing but a screen to make the dual dictatorship of Lenin and Trotsky, sustained by the bayonets of an ignorant and illiterate soldiery, who, as in China, constitute the gravest menace to the establishment of a democratic order of things.

The Russian dictatorship has been surrounded by suspicious characters, adventurers and even criminals. In the wake of the Russian Revolution from which so much was expected has followed a state of things which has easily surpassed Tsardom in its worst days, for we have it on the authority of no less a personage than Sir George Buchanan, former British Ambassador to Russia, that in spite of the shortsighted and weak-kneed policy of the former Tsar Nicholas, he could not, at any rate, be rightly accused of deliberate treachery to the Allied cause, being really more the victim than the author of the events that have taken place in his unfortunate country.

Finding themselves isolated among democrats, the Bolsheviki have reinforced their system of terrorisation. They have stifled the bourgeois press, and likewise those sections of the Socialist press which do not belong to themselves. Lenin has issued a decree with regard to the press such as Tsarism would have shrunk from conceiving. Almost every night the printing presses are raided by soldiers and sailors who disperse the type and demolish the machines. Editors and contributors to Socialist newspapers are given short shrift and unceremoniously clapped into prison. The fate of candidates for political honors is even more distressing. Candidates for the Constituent Assembly are flogged unmercifully, as, for example, Alex. Smirnoff, the candidate of the International Socialist Party and a member of the Soviet Foreign Delegation. Deputies elected to the Constituent Assembly are hunted down and obliged to hide. Those democratic Municipal Councils, which have a Socialist majority, as in Petrograd, Moscow and Saratoff, where serious resistance was made to these acts of violence, have been dispersed with bayonets.

The Bolsheviki rely on force of arms to proclaim the beginning of Social Revolution, just as Germany relies on force of arms to imbue backward nations with her superior culture. The Bolsheviki preach and practise confiscation, not only as regards the land, but also as regards factories and workshops. The Patriarchal Sacristy at Moscow was recently relieved of some £3,000,000 in the shape of sacred vessels and jewels belonging to the Church. Murder, rape, church-breaking, bank-looting, arson, robbery—these are "the rare and refreshing fruits" of Democracy when free from the trammels of lawful and orderly government.

It would not be correct to say that conditions in China are equally bad as the result of the 1911 Revolution, but they could be infinitely better. The extent of China's political advancement which has thus far been registered may best be summed up in less than a score of words—civil strife, brigandage and savage violation by soldiers of innocent women and children. The depleted treasury is becoming unequal to the strain of maintaining the forces in the field. In no direction do we see that unity which springs from the subordination of self-interest to a common cause.

Given time and the necessary assistance, both Russia and China can evolve order out of their present chaos, but every day's delay is dangerous. The greatest menace to the Allies which Russia and China constitute is that the continued weakness of these two countries may in due course lead to acute international rivalry. A weak and anarchistic China, like a weak and anarchistic Russia, is a source of danger to the future peace of the world. For that reason, the Allies cannot do too much, even at this moment of preoccupation in the European struggle, to stimulate and assist the important process of evolution of the Russian and Chinese democracies in order to undo the evils of the revolutions in those two countries. Unassisted, the evolution of course is bound in any case to take place, but with timely assistance and stimulation, the process will be considerably accelerated.

Pertinent Paragraphs

A New York department store is advertising silk stockings at $95 a pair. Any woman who would pay so much money for a pair of stockings in a time like the present should be interned, and with a long skirt on at that.—*Indianapolis News.*

Secretary Baker had an hour's talk with King George, but it must have taken him nearly all that time to enumerate to his Majesty the jobs held down by his brother Secretary, William G. McAdoo.—*Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.*

Along the battle front they change one line of "Over There" when they sing it. They say, instead of "the Yanks are coming," "the Yanks are present."—*Detroit News.*

In weighing German agreements and promises, it would be well to remember Emerson's dictum: "What you are speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say."—*Nashville Tennessean.*

We suppose that anything big in the future will be called a "Hun of a gun."—*Auburn Citizen.*

A lighted cigarette is now said to have been the cause of the Jersey City explosion and fire. Back of the cigarette was a man with a German name, and back of him what?—*Springfield Union.*

The Michigan forestry specialist who says $3 worth of dynamite will blast out eight cords of stump wood can get all the contracts he wants at that figure in Washington and a good bonus besides.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

According to the Bolsheviki, the sole function of a government is to run, and it functions successfully as long as it has a place to run to.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Peking Day By Day

Vernacular Paper Suppressed

The Chi Sheng Pao, a vernacular paper, was closed up by the police on Thursday of last week for publishing certain exaggerated reports concerning the Sino-Japanese Agreement, which in the opinion of the authorities are calculated to create unrest among the public and thereby disturb the peace and order of the Capital. In the report referred to the paper made the statement that the President refused to recognise the validity of the Agreement, even at the cost of his life, and that for this reason he had the gates at Hsinhuamen closed and the gates at Hsinyuanmen opened instead. This, the paper adds, was a precautionary measure on the part of the President, not only to prevent possible attacks from the Southerners who are opposed to the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese Agreement, but also to guard against the intrigues of a certain party in Peking.

The report referred to was published last Tuesday. On the following day the police visited the offices of the journal, arrested the editor and the manager, and suppressed the paper for the time being.

Japanese M. P.'s In Peking

Twelve members of the Japanese Diet who are on a tour of inspection to this country arrived in Peking May 24. They were met at the station by the representatives of the President and of the Premier and a number of Chinese journalists. The party is putting up at the Fuso Hotel, East City. They were entertained to a theatrical performance given at the residence of Prince Na Tung the same night in which a number of well-known actors, including Mei Lau-fang, took part.

Japanese Returned Students Submit Memorandum

The Japanese returned students in Peking have submitted a memorandum to the President dealing with the new Sino-Japanese Agreement. They warn the President that Japan, in inducing China to make a vague and empty agreement, is simply trying to grasp at military control. They ask the Chief Executive to be on his guard against Japan's policy to dominate the country and request the President to publish that portion of the agreement which has been already signed and refuse to seal that which has not yet been signed and put an immediate stop to the negotiations in order to remedy the situation before it is too late, etc.

Tientsin Students' Demonstration

Over one thousand students from the different schools in Tientsin held a demonstration before the yamen of the Chihli Shengchang and demanded an interview with the Civil Governor on Wednesday. The students marched from their respective schools to the Shengchang's yamen in an orderly procession and brought with them petitions embodying strong protests against the conclusion of the recent Sino-Japanese Agreement by the Government. While at the Shengchang's yamen, the students insisted upon seeing the Civil Governor so as to request him to submit their petitions to the Government.

The Police Commissioner and the Commissioner of Education of the city were also on the scene and did what they could to persuade the students to return to their schools. But all their efforts in this direction were of no avail. The students refused to disperse until they obtained an interview with the Governor. Finally, Civil Governor Tsao acceded to their request and admitted a delegation of six representatives into his yamen. The Governor, after inquiring into the cause for which the students held the demonstration and demanded an interview with him, gave the youngsters a few words of advice. He pointed out that as students they should make good use of their time to pursue their studies and not to waste it carelessly. The students finally withdrew from the Governor's office and returned to their respective schools.

New Development Expected

If the words of a certain important official are to be believed, developments are to be expected in the general situation in China, says a Peking contemporary. During the past week reports have been in circulation concerning the coming of Generals Chang Shao-cheng and Wang Chi-hsiang to Peking. The expected development is, however, not on account of the visits of these two gentlemen, but because of the dissension among the Northern Generals that is likely to bring about peace. Originally the Northern Generals and Commanders were never all agreed in their opinions to advocate war or peace with the South. Recently strife has been intensified among them over the question of Parliamentary election. They are drawing farther away from one another. The request of General Tsao Kun to give rest to the first expeditionary force and the indifference of General Chang Tsao-lin regarding the military operations in Hunan, and the Government's difficulty in securing funds for military expenditure are given as the causes that will bring about the new development.

Russian Refugees Swarming Into Chinese Territory

General Pao Kwei-ching, Tuchun of Heilungkiang, has wired to the Government stating that many Russian refugees are coming into Chinese territory and not a few have already appeared in the capital city of his province. As he thinks Russian refugees may have also removed to other provinces, he requests the Government to give instructions to the provincial authorities to take precautionary measures for the maintenance of order.

Shantung Troops Homesick

Commander Sze Chung-pin of the Shantung expedition in Hunan has wired that his men are in an exhausted condition and prefer to go back to Shantung to take part in the tufei suppression. His request will be discussed by the cabinet.

Mr. Liang Chi-chao Received In Audience

Mr. Liang Chi-chao was received in audience by the President on Friday. The famous Chinese writer had a lengthy talk with the Chief Executive on the situation, and in the course of his conversation with Mr. Liang the President also expressed his opinion regarding the coming Presidential election. He said that he did not wish to be elected President again but hoped that a peaceful settlement might be effected at an early date between the North and South, so that his heart might be at ease when he transferred the burdens of state to his successor.

Calling The New Parliament

In view of the fact that peace between the North and the South is still quite remote, and the date of the Presidential Election is fast approaching, the Central Government has deemed it necessary to summon a new Parliament in order to solve the present perplexing situation of this country being a republic without a Parliament, says a Peking paper. On account of this the various Election Bureaux have been ordered to carry out the elections according to schedule, "so that there may be a legislative body to look after the welfare of the country in the interests of the people."

Certain politicians, however, choose to take exception to the course adopted by the Government. They declare that as some of the Southwestern provinces will ignore the elections, and owing to the troubled conditions in Hunan and Hupeh, the elections there will not be all held in time, so no Parliament can be called owing to the lack of a quorum. Another set of politicians have misinterpreted the Election Laws and claim that it requires three fourths of the total number of members of Parliament to hold the Presidential Election. In Paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the Presidential Election Laws, however, it is stated that two-thirds of the total number of members of Parliament can form a quorum, and that the successful candidate must have three-fourths of the number of votes cast before he can be elected President.

According to the Election Laws 168 Senators and 406 members of the House of Representatives are provided for. The members of Parliament from Chihli, Fengtien, Kirin, Heilungkiang, Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Honan, Hupeh, Hunan, Shantung, Anhui, Shansi, Shensi, Kansu, Fukien, Chekiang, Sinkiang, Jehol, Suiyuan, Chinghai, Mongolia, Tibet and the Central Electoral College will reach the total of 470 which exceeds the minimum required for a quorum by 87.

Even if none of the 23 members of Parliament for the province of Hunan were elected, there would still be more than 60 members over the two-thirds margin required for the quorum. Under these circumstances the public need not have any fears about the Election of Parliament not taking place.

A Japanese M. P. On The Situation In Harbin

The Japanese M. P. party has arrived in Peking. In an interview with a Japanese reporter, Mr. Nakahama, a member of the party, is said to have made the following statement on the situation in Harbin: "The whole city of Harbin is patrolled by Chinese troops. They are strong looking and very attentive to their duties. The strike of the laborers of the Chinese Eastern Railway is only a temporary affair and is not as bad as it has been reported in the papers. The traffic of the line is still going on and there is no sign of imminent danger. While I was in Harbin I saw General Horvath but not General Semenoff. But I had no chance to ascertain their policies. As far as Siberia is concerned, America is the most interested party. She has invested a great deal of money in the railway and is establishing her influence there. She also has interest in the Caucasian railway. If she recognises the Lenin government it will be easy for her to extend her influence. When I was in Kirin and Fengtien, I had the pleasure of meeting the Tuchuns and exchanging opinions with them. They all agreed that China and Japan should be friends and assist each other. When I saw Shengchang Tsao Jui in Tientsin we did not talk about politics. Count Terauchi will soon resign and Marquis Seiyuchi will probably be asked to form a new cabinet which will be composed of men of the Seiyukai and Koketamintang. With the reorganisation of the Cabinet a better policy will be adopted for the sake of permanent peace of the Far East."

China Tea

The tea merchants of Hankow, Shanghai and other ports are exceedingly anxious about the tea market, as the tea season has already commenced. According to a Chinese paper, they have telegraphed to Mr. Liang Shih-yi at Tientsin, requesting him to look after their interests and to protest against the prohibition of export of China tea through the Siberian Railway. Through his efforts the prohibition has now been removed, and Mr. Liang has sent a telegram to the tea merchants in the South, telling them that the Customs Houses will now issue permits for the exportation of China tea to Siberia, etc. Their goods will be taxed as usual but no restrictions will be enforced. In conclusion he says: "there are very few cars in the Russian railway which can be spared for the conveyance of goods, as all of them are required for the transportation of troops and war materials. Therefore although the prohibition has been removed, it is not possible to find a good market for China tea in foreign countries. Hitherto the Russian merchants have shipped tea from the Siberian railway to be sold to the natives of Outer Mongolia at a large profit. As there are four companies running motor cars services between Kalgan and Urga, I should suggest that the Chinese tea merchants bring their own goods to Outer Monoglia via Kalgan, thus finding a splendid market there."

The Chancellor Of The Government University

On account of his failure to prevent the students' demonstration, Mr Tsai Yuan-pei, Chancellor of the Peking Government University, has tendered his resignation to the Government, but his resignation has not been accepted. The students of the University have held a conference and they have passed the following resolutions: (1) Representatives should be elected to interview the high officials of the Government and request them not to accept the resignation of Mr. Tsai: (2) All the students taking part in the demonstration should be punished in accordance with the rules of the University; and (3) Should Mr. Tsai leave the University, all the students will also leave.

The Szechuen Frontier

According to official reports received from Ichang, more and more Kweichow and Yunnan troops have concentrated towards the vicinity of that city. They have been divided into four divisons and are advancing towards Ichang. The 1st and 2nd divisions have already reached Wuchi, Lichuan and Chienshih and the 3rd and 4th divisions have just left Chungking to march towards the east. General Tang Chi-yao has established his headquarters at Chungking, from whence he will direct the movements of all his troops in Eastern and Northern Szechuen.

Shensi Opium

Mr. Li Ching-fan and other members of the Shensi gentry have addressed a letter to the National Anti-Opium League stating that should the cultivation of poppy be encouraged in the interior districts of Shensi it will be impossible to prevent the opium from being smuggled into their province. An investigation has already been instituted by the said League, which will take up measures to approach the Government on behalf of the Shensi gentry. The British Legation, according to a Chinese paper, has also received reports from the missionaries of Shensi province to the effect that in the districts in Northern Shensi the farmers have destroyed the wheat and rice crops, in order to plant poppy; and it is reported that a protest has already been lodged with the Chinese Government.

Miscellaneous

Probably the largest and best appointed animal cemetery in the world is that which still remains attached to the ruined Summer Palace in Peking. Here repose, in coffins of polished orris wood elaborately carved, more than a thousand dogs that were the pets of former Emperors and Empresses of China.

As the construction of the tomb of ex-President Yuan Shih-kai has been completed, President Feng will send Mr. Chang Yi-lin, his Chief Secretary, to the ex-President on his behalf at the coming commemoration of the second anniversary of his death.

According to investigations the articles stolen from the Yellow Temple (Yunghokung), among which are many valuable religious books, are valued over $21,000,000. A monk of a certain country who had secret intercourse with the Lama of the temple some time ago is suspected to be implicated in this case.

The Government has offered a reward of $500,000 to the Northern troops at the front for the complete recovery of the whole province of Hunan within three weeks.

It is said that Lin Pao-yi, commander of the rebel fleet at Canton, is tired of the rebellion and has sent a private telegram to his friends, the present Minister of the Navy, offering himself to mediate between the South and North and promising to surrender his squadron if the Government accepts his peace terms.

Baron Hayashi paid calls on the Premier, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Minister of Communications last Thursday.

A collection of gold utensils that were kept in the Imperial Depository of the Manchu Emperors will be put up for sale by the Tsing House in order to tide over its financial embarrassment.

Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei has asked the Government to instruct the Tuchun of Hunan to return to him the four gunboats which were assigned to the Tuchun for service in the attack and recapture of Changsha.

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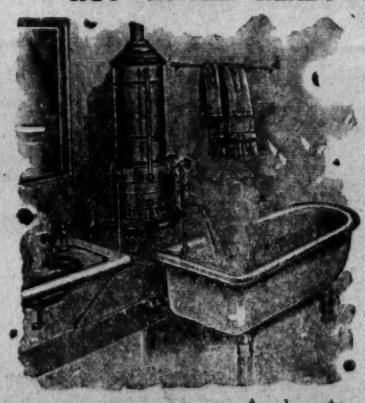

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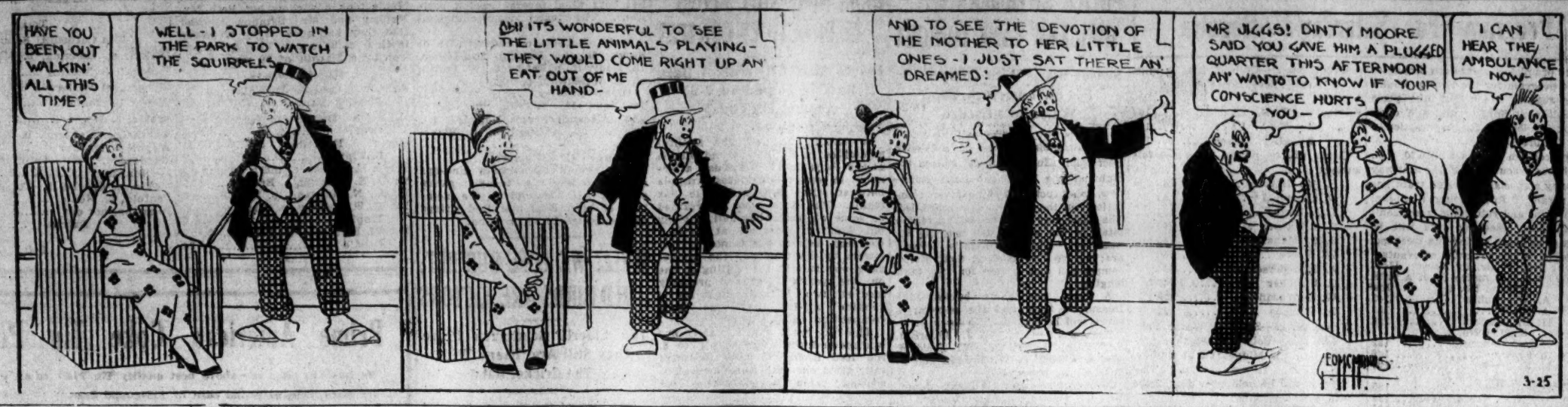
HAVE YOU BEEN OUT WALKIN' ALL THIS TIME?
WELL - I STOPPED IN THE PARK TO WATCH THE SQUIRRELS
AH! IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE THE LITTLE ANIMALS PLAYING - THEY WOULD COME RIGHT UP AN' EAT OUT OF ME HAND -
AND TO SEE THE DEVOTION OF THE MOTHER TO HER LITTLE ONES - I JUST SAT THERE AN' DREAMED!
MR JIGGS! DINTY MOORE SAID YOU GAVE HIM A PLUGGED QUARTER THIS AFTERNOON AN' WANTO TO KNOW IF YOUR CONSCIENCE HURTS YOU -
I CAN HEAR THE AMBULANCE NOW -
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Why We Get Warmer While Earth Is Going Away From Sun

By Garrett P. Serviss

"When is the earth nearest the sun?" 'E' claims that it is nearer in winter but does not get the direct rays of the sun, while 'R' claims it is nearer in summer."

I think that every public school should have a class in elementary astronomy. It ought not to be possible for any intelligent person with a common school education to be ignorant of the simple facts about the causes of day and night, of the changes of the seasons, etc.

The only time to impart this knowledge is when the recipient is in the first school grades, before the commercial and so-called "practical" instinct has been awakened, for after that not one in a hundred will remember what he is told about the motions of the heavenly bodies or pay any serious attention to such things, because he will have begun to see that they belong to the class of facts that have no money in them.

There are only two periods in life when the mind is stirred by astronomy—youth and age—but the seeds planted in youth alone will grow. I can teach the precession of the equinoxes to a ten-year-old, but not to a fifty-year-old.

To return to the particular astronomical fact asked for: the earth is farther from the sun by about 3,000,000 miles at the beginning of July than at the beginning of January. "E" is therefore right, although his statement that the earth "does not get the direct rays of the sun in Winter" is not exactly the correct way to explain the fact that the northern hemisphere has the coldest weather when the earth is nearest to the sun.

That fact is mainly due to the relatively small elevation of the sun in the sky during our Winter months. (It should not be forgotten that our Winter months are the Summer months of the southern hemisphere.) The rays of the sun come just as "direct" in Winter as in Summer, but they strike our part of the earth at a very different angle.

Take this year, for instance. On January 1 the distance of the sun from the earth was about 91,340,000 miles; on March 21 it was about 92,900,000 miles, and on July 5 it will be about 94,456,000 miles. The increase of distance between January and July will be about 3,116,000 miles, and yet in spite of that the thermometer that stood around zero in January will probably be coquetting with the sweltering nineties in July.

Now, here is the explanation: The axis, or axle, around which the earth makes its daily rotation is so placed in space that its northern end leans toward the sun in our Summer months and away from the sun in our Winter months. The times when the axis leans the most either toward or away from the sun, almost, but not quite, coincide with the times when the earth is respectively farthest from or nearest to the sun. When the northern pole of the axis leans the most away from the sun, the latter, in the latitude of New York, is elevated at noon only about 27 degrees above the southern horizon. That happens at the Winter solstice in the latter part of December, about ten days before the earth gets nearest to the sun.

On the other hand, when the axis leans most toward the sun the latter at noon, in the latitude of New York, is elevated about seventy-three degrees above the southern horizon, and seems to ordinary observation to be almost overhead. That happens at the Summer solstice, about thirteen days before the earth gets farthest from the sun.

Now, at these two opposite points of the year there are two things conspicuously at work to change the temperature. First comes the alteration in the sun's distance, which is about 3 percent greater at the Summer than at the Winter solstice. Since the effect of the sun's radiation varies inversely as the square of the distance, the heating effect of the solar rays, in our hemisphere, is about 6 percent less in midsummer than in midwinter. To counteract this, the sun is about 46 degrees higher in Summer than in Winter, and the heating effect, which varies as the sine of the angle of the sun's altitude, or as the cosine of the angle of incidence of the rays, is twice as great from this cause alone. In addition the Summer days are longer than the Winter days, and thus more heat is accumulated during each twenty-four hours.

We are in a happy state as compared with our descendants of some 10,000 or 11,000 years hence, when the combined effect of the precession of the equinoxes and the swinging round of the earth's orbit will cause our Summers to occur when the earth is nearest the sun and our Winters when it is farthest away.

Then we shall have short Summers, warmer than those of the present time, and long Winters, much colder than those we have now. In a word, we shall exchange conditions with the southern hemisphere, but greatly to our disadvantage, because ours is a land hemisphere, where extremes of temperature are relieved by no mitigating influences, while the southern is a water hemisphere, in which the vast oceanic surfaces work powerfully to equalise the mean temperatures of the seasons by leveling off their extremes.

Then our present "North Star" will have wandered far away from the pole, and the magnificent Alpha Lyrae will have assumed his office as polar guide.

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Camouflaged Poetry — By Llewellyn Bronson

Backward, turn backward,
O, Time, in the flight,
And give me porkchops again,
Just for tonight.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand
Made the oozy marshes
That agents call "dry land."

Beneath the spreading chestnut tree
The village garage stands,
And broken glass adown the road
Was placed by foxy hands.

The day is done, yet darkness
Does not fall;
Get wise. We set the clocks ahead,
That's all.

Bowed by the weight of centuries, he leans
Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground;
The emptiness of ages in his face,
And on his back the burden of the world.
For he must make himself a war garden,
And he does not know the difference
Between a pumpkin and a radish,
Nor whether potatoes grow in clusters on vines,
Or in pods, like cucumbers.

Laugh and the world laughs with you;
Weep and you weep alone;
Live and you get a brick-bat;
Die and you get a stone.

When other lips and other hearts
Their tale of love may tell,
In language whose excess imparts
The power they feel so well,
There may, perhaps, in such a scene,
A recognition be,
But may no breach of promise case
Be started against me.

The old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket my father did honor.
How well I remember that old oaken bucket
That father got filled ev'ry night at the corner!

Maud Muller, on a Summer's day,
Raked the meadow, sweet with hay.
She raked the meadow, all forlorn,
And yelled, "Where's that dumed golf ball gone?"

The Curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The gentle kine come lowing o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way—
But honest, kid, now what's all that to me?

There was a man in our town.
We all thought he was wise,
Until the boob got married—
Gee! That was some surprise.

Truth, crushed to earth, may rise again,
We cannot well surprise it;
But when the gossips finish it
No one will recognise it.

Kitchener Of Khartoum

Head England in her wide domain
Belted by Seven Seas
No sacred spot to build his fane
Or chant his obsequies

No,—he is Mine!
Saith Fame,
Not Westminster's immense and storied hall
No earthly sepulchre so vast but 't were too small
To hold his greatness all,
To tomb the ashes of my Soldier-Son
And the glory he heath won.
The Seven Seas shall coffin him
And the glory he hath won.

The rocking icebergs mourned
With snowy foreheads bared,
Curved to the zenith Arctic lights
Their funeral torches flared,
The borealis tossed on high
Her crimson arms to heaven,
The depths of the sea were aghast and white
And the heart of the Scode was riven;
A roar, a mighty flame
Split wide the shuddering wave
And grandly went Lord Kitchener
Down to his ocean grave!

Lament for Kitchener
Ye Seven Seas!
Stretch linked watery hands around the globe
And let your lamentations span the globe—
Lament for Kitchener!
Seas of the South, uprear your thunderous crests
Upon the coas's of mourning Africa;
For in her torried heart,
Sowed by intrepid men
And watered with their blood,
The Red Flower of our Hero's glory bloomed
Lament for Kitchener

Ye Western waters!
Go,
Reverently and soft, with little lingering waves,
About the green and pleasant Island Home
He loved—and lived and died for!

His warrior heart is mingled with your tides
Somewhere—somewhere—
And when the storm-winds shout,
Loud trumpeting against the rocky shores—
It is the voice of Kitchener, who calls
And bids you hold
Inviolate
Against the world,
The old, majestic England that he loved
And lived and died for.

For he is mine,
Saith Fame!
Proud Seven Seas, ye have his mortal part,
Let England shrine
Deep in her faithful heart
The honor and glory of his name!

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Program For Saturday's Regatta

Nine promising events are scheduled on the program for the Rowing Club's Spring regatta which will take place at Henli next Sunday and stiff competition is looked for in practically every feature.

The program begins at 10.30 a.m. and through courtesy of the Railway Company a special excursion train has been arranged for, leaving Shanghai at 8.30 a.m. and returning from Henli at 7.15 p.m. Sleeping cars will be stationed at Henli during the weekend.

Following is the program of events:

Event No. 1—Griffin Pairs. Heat 10.30 a.m. Distance ¾ of a mile.

Station No. 1. lbs.
Bow A. W. Stubbs 143
Stroke A. Grant 152
Cox H. F. Landers 126

Station No. 2.
Bow K. A. Mansfield 132
Stroke J. Brown 143
Cox E. A. Brodie 129

Station No. 3.
Bow P. S. Page 165
Stroke W. M. C. Woodfield 199
Cox P. Ayres 130

Station No. 4.
Bow J. H. Johns 149
Stroke R. H. Macfarlane 150
Cox S. A. Starling 122

Event No. 2—Fire Brigade v. Picked Crew. 1 mile. 11 a.m.

Station No. 1.

A Crew to race the Deluge will be picked at Henli.

Station No. 2.

Deluge Company, No. 4.
Bow H. P. B. Jones 152
2 A. D. Stewart 145
3 H. F. Merrill 165
Stroke K. H. Gardner 170
Cox E. A. Brodie 129

Event No. 3—Griffin Fours. ¾ of a mile. 11.30 a.m.

Station No. 1.
Bow P. S. Page 165
2 W. M. Woodfield 199
3 A. J. Grant 152
Stroke A. W. Stubbs 143
Cox R. F. Landers 126

Station No. 2.
Bow B. A. Andersen 150
2 E. Brusendorff 158
3 L. V. Jensen 152
Stroke A. C. Pedersen 150
Cox O. A. Hansen 141

Station No. 3.
Bow S. A. Starling 122
2 J. B. Johns 149
3 J. Brown 143
Stroke K. A. Mansfield 132
Cox E. A. Brodie 129

Event No. 4—Sailing Race. 1.30 p.m. Under the auspices of the Midget Yacht Club.

Event No. 5—Hong Pairs. 1 mile. 3 p.m.

Station No. 1.
"Meifoo."
Bow A. D. Stewart 145
Stroke H. F. Merrill 165
Cox E. A. Brodie 129

Station No. 2.
"Ewo."
Bow D. Campbell 152
Stroke T. R. Macdonald 164
Cox F. C. Mansfield 145

Station No. 3.
Great Northern Telegraph Co.
Bow O. A. Hansen 140
Stroke A. C. Pedersen 150
Cox L. Christensen 125

Event No. 6—Griffin Pairs Final. 3.30 p.m.

Event No. 7—Club Fours. 1 mile. 4 p.m.—Three Boats stroked by:

lbs.
Station 1 T. R. Macdonald 164
" 2 E. A. Ericson 155
" 3 H. N. Olsen 155

Crews will be picked from the following:

R. W. Burton 145
D. Campbell 152
J. J. Evans 183
O. A. Hansen 140
P. C. Mansfield 145
W. Moore 165
A. C. Pedersen 150
C. J. Spiker 145
W. C. Woodfield 199
G. Wallace 135

Event No. 8—Sampan Water Polo. 4.30 p.m.—Between teams representing the Midget Yacht Club v. Shanghai Rowing Club. This event will be held providing there is sufficient wind.

Event No. 9—Motor Boat Race. 5.30 p.m.

Following is the list of officials:

Umpires—Sir E. D. H. Fraser, K. C. M. G., Mr. R. H. R. Wade, Mr. J. H. McMichael.

Judges—Mr. A. E. Algar, Mr. A. L. Anderson.

Starters—Mr. E. T. Byrne, Mr. P. Crighton.

Time keepers—Mr. R. Macgregor, Mr. D. H. Cooke.

Clerk of the course—Mr. T. B. Brown.

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Harriers Run Today

The first competitive run of the new Shanghai Harriers Club will be held this evening. The runners will start from Hongkew Park pavilion at 6 p.m. and all athletes interested are invited to take part. A number of new members are entering for the chase.

The run will be of five-mile length, the first four miles being taken at a slow pace and the field lining up for a fast run-in over the last mile. Points in the "White" shield competition will be awarded according to finishing positions.

HARBOR RACE TODAY

The first Shanghai Yacht Club harbor race of the season will be held this afternoon. Members will meet on the "Foam" at 5 o'clock to decide the course and starting time.

POLICE SWIMMERS AT HONGKEW TANK TONIGHT

Season Starts With Competition For Sir Lamerock Cup; Water Polo Carded

The swimming section of the Police Recreation Club opens the season tonight at the Municipal Bath Hongkew, when points will be given competitors in the three events scheduled. The winner of the greatest aggregate total for the season will win the Sir Lamerock Cup. Tonight's events are: plunge for distance, neat diving competition and a race for two tank lengths.

A water polo game between the treasurer's team and the secretary's seven will be played. The lineups:

Treasurer's—Capt. H. J. Jefferson, J. Wilson, H. Pelling, W. Jackson, Walter Abbott, C. W. Morgan and F. Mitchell.

Secretary's—Capt. William Jones, W. G. Brown, J. A. Hunter, J. Kilkenny, John Sullivan, J. Knight and T. Dunne.

Lawn Bowls

Following is the draw for the first round of the Lawn Bowls Club Singles Championship Cup, to be played by June 16:

G. L. Campbell v. G. Manwaring.
R. Simmons v. G. McCallum.
J. Burnside v. G. B. Stormes.
J. Sheridan v. R. Dorrance.
O. H. Blackburn v. H. Veitch.
A. E. Hayward v. P. Ephgrave.
R. G. H. Cole v. Alb. Taylor.
G. Dunlop v. W. Milner.
D. M. Graham v. W. Dutton.
C. H. Purcell v. F. Ferrier.
C. M. Bain v. J. E. Lucas.
T. Harborne v. A. E. Silkstone.
A. J. Ferrier v. A. Spiers.
R. G. Aitkehead v. J. Park.
S. M. Wallace v. F. Large.
J. Shaw v. F. Jones.
H. S. Smyth v. A. D. Bell.
T. Spring v. J. C. Thomson.
F. Milner v. Arch. Taylor.
B. Anderton v. W. D. McCallum.
W. G. Gater v. S. Hammond.
A. Eek v. G. H. Phillips.
R. J. Bowerman v. S. Marks
G. Bloom v. J. Disselduff.
A. S. Allan v. A. A. Malcolm.
D. MacDonald v. J. P. Lowe.
Byes—E. M. Reid, J. Ross, A. Samson, J. C. Macdougall, A. Braid.

REDS NOSE OUT BLUES IN PRACTICE CONTEST

Losers Start Off With A Bang But Are Torpedoed, 7-6; Another Tilt Today

A small flock of the faithful assembled in the new grand stands at the Race Course yesterday afternoon to see the first test grapple between the Red and Blue Sox teams. The flock was entertained by some whimsical baseball, but any old kind of baseball at all is a welcome dish to the famished followers by this time and the conflict gave opportunity for getting a line on the year's talent and probably insured two full line-ups for a genuine All-Red, All-Blue Sock competition today.

The tilt went approximately five innings and the score was 7 to 6, the Red nosing in the necessary tally after one man was down. The scoring came in avalanches for both sides.

Right off the reel the battling Blues took Oh! such a fiking to Mr Westaway's style of delivery! Katz, Tinkham and Wilhoit singled in succession after Bradley had flied out and then Doyle took advantage of Nolte's game leg and lifted a tall one to deep center, galloping around to third and shooing everybody in. He scored himself a bit later on Hykes error.

Westaway fanned the requisite next two and then made way for Eddy in the second inning. The new southpaw uncorked a lot of speed and kept the Bluelegs quite submissive for the next three innings, fanning six; though Bradley scored after drawing a pass in the second. Swan hurled the last inning, Porterfield collecting a run by reason of a hit, a wild pitch and Gardner's error.

Six of the Red runs poured in in one loud inning, the third, when a trio of errors mingled with three hits, one of three-base caliber—Eddy's—put the Blues one behind. Wilhoit, Neprud and Bradley contributed the bobbles and Hening, Nolte and Eddy the bingles. The winning run in the fifth was produced by Eddy and Nolte, each hitting safely to center, the latter stretching it for two bases.

The Reds shared 7 hits and the Blues 6. There was a lot of burglary, seven sacks being stolen in all.

The line-ups were switched frequently during the melee and the bat boys filled several gaping positions. The teams were composed of:

Reds—Roberts, c; Gardner, ss, c; Swan, 3b, p; Hening, 2b; Hykes, 1b, Eddy, lf, p, 3b, Nolte, cf, Smith, rf, ss, Westaway, p, lf.

Blues—Bradley, c; Katz, ss; Tinkham, lf; Wilhoit, 2b; Doyle and Alexander, cf; Neprud, 1b; Nichols, 3b; Porterfield, p; Black, cf.

Umps—Frank Pomeroy.

The same approximate line-ups are predicted for today's game, starting at 3.30, and all the members of both Blue and Red strings are requested to be on hand.

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The Elderly Gentlemen Prove They Still Are 'There' With The Cricket Bats

The boys of the Cathedral School entertained their Governors yesterday afternoon on the Race Course when a great game of cricket was witnessed and the old birds won by 30 runs. The Governors went in to bat first and against the bowling of Tippin and Brodie they did very little until the old inter-porter, Mr. W. H. Moule, appeared, and then the youngsters had lots of leather hunting. Let it be said that they did it extremely well. Another old inter-porter, Mr. A. E. Lanning, was responsible for 11. The former's 38 and this 11 were the only double figure contributions except, sad to tell, the rather large score provided by Mr. Extras.

For the school the bowling of young Brodie was excellent. He trundled throughout the innings and never put down a loose ball. He took 8 wickets for 43. Tippin also bowled well but he was not favored with much luck.

The understanding existing between Messrs. Moule and Lanning proved a bit too good for the boys, and they had to fight hard for every run. Richard played a really clever innings and he was well supported by Brodie and Macdonald. Mr. Moule took 6 wickets but both Mr. Mackay and Mr. Symons showed that they had still plenty of power in their right arm. The governors won by a margin of 30 runs.

The Governors

The Very Rev. A. J. Walker, b. Brodie	4
Mr. R. N. Truman, c. Tippin, b. Brodie	5
Rev. C. J. F. Symons, c. Brodie, b. Tippin	2
Mr. C. E. Sparke, c. and b. Brodie	5
Mr. A. E. Lanning, b. Brodie	11
Mr. G. N. Maitland, b. Brodie	9
Mr. E. F. Mackay, c. Brodie, b. Tippin	2
Mr. W. H. Moule, c. Richard, b. Brodie	38
Dr. S. W. Pratt, b. Brodie	0
Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, b. Brodie	0
Dr. Marsh, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	91

The Cathedral School

Parkin, st. Lanning, b. Moule	2
Tweedlie, b. Mackay	0
Richard, c. Maitland, b. Symons	14
Tippin, b. Moule	6
Brodie, b. Moule	9
Manthel, c. Maitland, b. Moule	2
Wayne, b. Mackay	0
Macdonald, st. Lanning, b. Mackay	12
Stokes, c. Sparke, b. Moule	0
Penfold, b. Moule	7
Johnston, not out	4
Extras	5
Total	61

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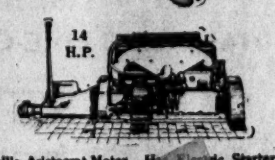

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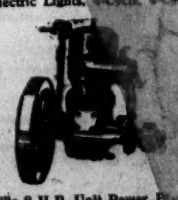

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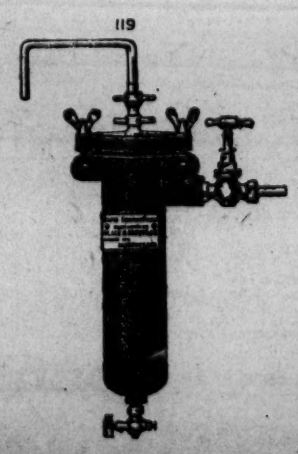

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Results Of "A" Co. Rifle Shoot

The following are the detailed results of the 'A' Co. (British), S.V.C., Annual Bisley Rifle Meeting held last week-end, for which 89 entries were received, and which turned out a very enjoyable function in all respects.

In explanation of the prize list it may be mentioned that all the prizes are of equal value in the form of an inexpensive souvenir recording details of the prize for which it is awarded, the only exceptions being in the case of the ladies' prizes for which the amount of their subscriptions has been proportioned out into seven prizes.

Winners of permanent trophies hold them for one year and receive a souvenir as a record of their success. Trophy winners were ineligible to win any other prize in the same competition.

In each competition one souvenir was awarded in 'A' Class, two in "B" Class and three in "C" Class to the highest scorers after deduction of handicaps, which consisted of the usual monthly cup handicaps as current at the commencement of the meeting and of accumulating handicaps of 3 points for each 1st prize won, 6 points for each 2nd prize and 4 points for each 3rd prize.

Of the individual prize-winners, the success of Corporal F. E. Hodges in carrying off the Mih-Ho-Loong Challenge Cup on its 42nd annual appearance was very popular. Corpl. Hodges was originally a member of the Company from 1897 to 1903 and is one of the very old members who have rejoined the unit since the outbreak of the war in order to fill up the gaps caused by the departure of so many younger men to the front. Since re-enlisting in January, 1915, he has practised very conscientiously with his rifle and it is very pleasing to see his keenness adequately rewarded.

Pte. E. O. Wilson showed a return to his form of two or three years ago and won the Swiss cup by a good margin, and tied for the Old Captain's Prize with Pte. J. E. Cameron, the latter winning on the count out. Pte. Wilson also secured the "A" Class aggregate, with Pte. Cameron running second. The "B" Class Aggregate went to Pte. Sullivan and "C" Class to Pte. H. Lane one of the last season's recruits.

The profit made on the meeting, estimated to prove about $150, will be placed to the credit of the company's hospital fund in support of the 20 beds at Queen Mary's Convalescent Hospitals at Roehampton of which the company guarantees maintenance.

In the list of results given below, the names of the next best scorers after the prize-winners are also given as a matter of interest:

Event 1.—The Mih-Ho-Loong Challenge Cup (42nd year).
Winner of Trophy:
Corpl. F. E. Hodges 85.00

"A" Class

The Prize:
Pte. E. O. Wilson 82 less 7% 76.26
Sgt. N. Mathieson 83 less 11.25% 73.67
Pte. J. E. Cameron 82 less 18.75% 66.62
Pte. W. G. Smith 77 less 8.50% less 8 ..... 62.46

"B" Class

1st Prize:
Pte. P. D. Sullivan 74 nett... 74.00
2nd Prize:
Corpl. F. A. G. May 75 less 4.25% 71.82
Sergt. C. W. Marshall 74 less 7% less 6 ..... 62.82
Col.-Sgt. G. H. A. Snow 71 less 7% less 8 ..... 58.03

"C" Class

1st Prize:
Pte. H. Lane 80 nett 80.00
2nd Prize:
L.-Cpl. H. Robinson 75 nett 75.00
3rd Prize:
Pte. N. Thomson 79 nett less 8 ..... 71.00
Pte. W. C. G. Clifford 74 less 4.25% 70.86
Pte. S. Vine 70 nett 70.00
Pte. Priestley 72 less 4.25% less 4 ..... 64.94

Event 2.—The Old Captain's Prize (14th year).
Winner of Trophy:
Pte. J. E. Cameron 87.00

"A" Class

The Prize:
Corpl. F. E. Hodges 80.00 less 4.25% 76.60
Pte. E. O. Wilson 78 less 7% less 8 ..... 72.91
L.-Cpl. G. F. Forshaw 75 less 4.25% 71.82
Sergt. N. Mathieson 80 less 11.25% 71.00

"B" Class

1st Prize:
Col.-Sgt. G. H. A. Snow 81 less 7% 75.33
2nd Prize:
Sergt. C. W. Marshall 76 less 7% 70.88
L.-Sgt. E. W. Godfrey 71 less 7% 66.02
Corpl. E. A. G. May 74 less 4.25% less 6 ..... 64.86
Pte. H. J. Blatchford 70 nett less 6 ..... 64.00
Pte. P. D. Sullivan 73 nett less 8 less 8 ..... 57.00

"C" Class

1st Prize:
Pte. L. Garner 80 nett 80.00
2nd Prize:
Pte. A. L. Tayler 77 nett ... 77.00
3rd Prize:
Pte. H. H. H. Priestley 78 less 4.25% 74.69
Sergt. G. E. O. Mayne 72 nett 72.00
Pte. H. Lane 77 nett less 8... 69.00
L.-Cpl. P. H. Nye 74 nett less 6 ..... 68.00
Pte. N. Thomson 72 nett less 8 ..... 64.00

Event 3.—The Swiss Cup (6th year).
Winner of Trophy:
Pte. E. O. Wilson 89.00

"A" Class

The Prize:
Pte. W. G. Smith 80 less 8.50% 73.20
Sergt. N. Mathieson 76 less 11.25% 67.46
Pte. J. E. Cameron 81 less 18.75% 65.81
Lieut. W. J. Monk 70 less 11.25% 62.12
Coprl. F. E. Hodges 73 less 4.25% less 8 ..... 61.90

"B" Class

1st Prize:
Pte. Sullivan 86 nett less 8... 78.00
2nd Prize:
Pte. Blatchford 73 nett 73.00
Pte. A. Pollard 70 nett 70.00
Pte. M. Berry 66 nett 66.00
Col.-Sgt. G. H. A. Snow 77 less 7% less 8 ..... 63.61
Sergt. C. W. Marshall 69 less 7% less 6 ..... 58.17

"C" Class

1st Prize:
Pte. N. Thomson 76 nett ... 76.00
2nd Prize:
L.-Cpl. P. H. Nye 76 nett ... 76.00
3rd Prize:
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Capt. G. M. Billings 74 nett 74.00
Pte. H. Lane 79 nett less 8... 71.00
L.-Cpl. C. A. Momber 74 less 4.25% 70.86
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Event 4.—The Class Aggregates.

"A" Class

The Prize:
Pte. E. O. Wilson 234
Pte. J. E. Cameron 229
Sergt. N. Mathieson 218
Corpl. Hodges 214

"B" Class

The Prize:
Pte. P. D. Sullivan 213
Col-Sgt. G. H. A. Snow 210
Sergt. C. W. Marshall 202
Corpl. E. A. G. May 201

"C" Class

The Prize:
Pte. M. Lane 217
Pte. N. Thomson 209
Pte. H. H. Priestley 204
Pte. E. L. Allen 197

The Aggregates of all competitors are carried forward to the October Service Musketry Meeting, and the combined aggregates of the two meetings count for the Gold, Silver and Bronze Crosses.

The April Monthly Cups

"A" Class:
Pte. E. O. Wilson 83 less 7% 77.19
Corpl. F. E. Hodges 71 less 4.25% 67.98
Sergt. N. Mathieson 76 less 11.25% 67.46
Pte. J. E. Cameron 78 less 18.75% 63.38

Pte. Wilson wins 3rd leg on cup (outright) and spoon for highest score. Future handicap 8.50%.

"B" Class:
Pte. P. D. Sullivan 75 nett ... 75.00
Corpl. E. A. G. May 74 less 4.25% 70.86
Sergt. C. W. Marshall 67 less 7% 62.31
Col.-Sgt. G. H. A. Snow 66 less 7% 61.38

Pte. Sullivan wins 1st leg on cup and spoon for highest score. Future handicap 4.25%.

"C" Class:
Pte. H. Lane 74 nett 74.00
Pte. N. Thomson 71 nett ... 71.00
Sergt. G. E. O. Mayne 70 nett 70.00
Pte. A. L. Tayler 67 nett ... 67.00

Pte. Lane wins first leg on cup and spoon for highest score. Future handicap 4.25%.

The May Monthly Cups

"A" Class:
Pte. E. O. Wilson 82 less 8.50% 75.04
Corpl. F. E. Hodges 75 less 4.25% 71.82
Sergt. N. Mathieson 78 less 11.25% 69.22
Pte. W. G. Smith 75 less 8.50% 68.63
Pte. J. E. Cameron 79 less 18.75% 64.19

Pte. Wilson wins 1st leg on 2nd cup and spoon for highest score. Future handicap 11.25%.

"B" Class:
Pte. P. D. Sullivan 77 less 4.25% 73.73
Sergt. C. W. Marshall 77 less 7.00% 71.61
Pte. H. J. Blatchford 71 nett. 71.00
Col.-Sgt. G. H. A. Snow 74 less 7% 68.82
Corpl. E. A. G. May 71 less 4.25% 67.98

Pte. Sullivan wins 2nd leg on cup, future handicap 7% Sergt. Marshall wins spoon for highest score.

"C" Class:
Pte. S. Vine 78 nett 78.00
Pte. H. Lane 79 less 4.25% ... 75.64
Pte. E. L. Allen 73 nett 73.00
L.-Cpl. P. H. Nye 72 nett ... 72.00
Pte. A. L. Taylor 72 nett ... 72.00
Pte. Vine wins 1st leg on cup future handicap 4.25%.
Pte. Lane wins spoon for highest score.

The Ladies' Prizes

1st. Mrs. J. Broughton by Pte. J. E. Cameron.
2nd. Mrs. M. P. Baker by Pte. E. O. Wilson.
3rd. Miss Ena Marshall by Col.-Sergt. G. H. A. Snow.
4th. Miss Peggy by Corpl. Hodges.
5th. Mrs. E. W. Godfrey by Pte. Garner.
6th. Mrs. J. E. Cameron by Pte. Garner.
7th. Mrs. A. Walker by Sergt. N. Mathieson.

FORM SOCIETY TO FIGHT ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

Chinese Here Start Society To Press President Not To Sign Agreement

To urge the President of the Republic to refrain from signing and sealing the Sino-Japanese pact and to promote native industry are the objects of a society now being formed and calling itself the Chinese Society for the Salvation of the Nation. The institution is an outgrowth of the local elements opposed to the new agreement and of the returned students from Japan. A similar organisation is supposed to have been formed in Peking.

Propaganda work has been started by the promoters of the body to get the leading Chinese commercial and educational institutions in Shanghai to endorse their movement. Representatives approached the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Cantonese Guild, the Ningpo Guild and other representative bodies Sunday and asked for recognition of their organisation and to endorse their work.

Telegrams were sent to the Ministry of Education, the Provincial Assembly of Kiangsu and the Civil Governor of the various provinces. Seventeen delegates were sent Monday to the different schools in Shanghai to give speeches on the new pact.

A mass meeting has been called at the Modern Theater in Nantao, but a special order from the Shanghai police authorities was promptly issued prohibiting any gathering for political purposes and authorising the constables to arrest any one found to incite anti-Japanese feeling. The organisation has established its headquarters in French town.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE IN FILM

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The Mark of Cain," Five Reel Pathe Plays (special) with Antonio Moreno, produced by Astra, directed by George Fitzmaurice, scenario by Philip Bartholomae from Carolyn Well's popular novel, at the Apollo Theater tonight.

CAST

Alice ..... Mrs. Vernon Castle
Kane Langdon ..... Antonio Moreno
Rowland Trowbridge ..... J. H. Gilmour
Trowbridge's Housekeeper..... Elinore Black

One of the most interesting features of this splendid picture which goes "Stranded in Arcady" one better is the fact that in it Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known, best dressed woman in America, has as her leading man, Antonio Moreno, one of the most popular male stars of the screen.

This picture was made at the special studio in Fort Lee engaged for the exclusive use of the organisation built for the production of the Castle-Pathe Plays, under the direction of George Fitzmaurice, known as "the man who makes one hit after another."

The scenario is by Philip Bartholomae, the well-known playwright and it is made from one of Carolyn Wells' most successful books. Miss Wells is a very popular novelist.

In addition to Mrs. Castle and Antonio Moreno, the cast selected by George Fitzmaurice, supervising director of all the Castle pictures includes John Sainpolis as the "heavy" and J. H. Gilmour in an important role.

Mrs. Castle is hailed as one of the two most popular women on the screen.

Antonio Moreno has become very popular. "The Island of Regeneration," "Kennedy Square" and others of the best Vitagraph pictures, owe a large measure of their success to his work. He has played on the stage with many of the best known stars including Mrs. Leslie Carter, Constance Collier, Tyronne Power, William Hawtry and Wilton Lackaye. Some of the plays in which he appeared were "C.O.D.," "The Man From Cook's" and "Thais."

John Sainpolis is known as one of the best heavies in moving pictures, having had important roles in Famous Players and Fox pictures.

J. H. Gilmour needs no introduction to film fans. His splendid work in a number of Pathe features has established him in the front rank of character actors.

The photoplay is a thrilling one with a compelling murder mystery. Features are unusually beautiful interior settings which have played such an important part in George Fitzmaurice's phenomenal success, a series of double exposure and fade-out scenes in which the evidence as to a murder of a millionaire (Mrs. Castle's father), is revealed, a thrilling and unusual coroner's inquest and a big thrill is leant by Antonio Moreno as the hero who has a number of athletic feats to his credit, and a leap from the roof of a building.

The picture gives the hero and heroine splendid parts, with Moreno accused of killing the father of the girl he loves and Mrs. Castle bending every effort to prove his innocence. It is expected that this picture will prove one of the most successful of the Castle-Pathe Plays.

The first "Stranded in Arcady" made a big hit here.

Concerning "The Mark of Cain," the expert critic of The Moving Picture World said: "It is a mystery story of unusual excellence—presented with a deftness and skill that keep the observer guessing every minute of the time. It has the fascination of a good piece of detective fiction."

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SOOCHOW .....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.31	12.04	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.21	2.10
CHANGCHOW...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.08	16.49	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG .....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG.. dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17 17	18 22	..	..	5 06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW .....dep.	..	15 30	Sleeping Car	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	8.18	L.T.S.	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	16 2[illegible]	Sleeping Car	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	16 5	L.T.S.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	..	19.50	Sleeping Car	..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	Sleeping Car	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40	L.T.S.	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00	Sleeping Car	..
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20 27	L.T.S.	..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56	Sleeping Car	..
NANKING .....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	22.00
CHINKIANG ....dep.	..	..	8.00	10.10	12.30	16.06	16.16	1 08
TANYANG ....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.06	..
CHANGCHOW ..dep.	7.00	..	10.54	12.18	15.06	17.39	20.30	3.06
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16 00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW .....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.19
SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.30	21.00	..	7.50

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SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.35	8.45	11.35	13.50	15.15	16.55	16.45	21.30

SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	20.00
KIANGWANdep	6.31	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	20.11
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Jessfield .....dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei .....dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghua Junction .....dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South .....dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghua Junction .....dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang .....dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi .....dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing .....dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yahsh .....dep.	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan .....dep.	9.45	11 41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow .....dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou .....arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou .....dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	16.25
Hangchow .....dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.55
Changan .....dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.39
Yahsh .....dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.29	15.51	18.40
Kashing .....dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.20
Kashi .....dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang .....dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghua Junction .....dep.	*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South .....arr.	*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghua Junction .....dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.28	....
Siccawei .....dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.28	....
Jessfield .....dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North .....arr.	....	11 00	12.05	14.35	....	17.50	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	
Zahkou.	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	

Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	...	17.20	....	
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19.15	
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27	
Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40	

R. Restaurant Cars

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 29, 1918.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
@ 107½=Tls.	92.81
@ 7.33=Mex.	$126.62
Mex. Dollars Market rate: ..	..73.05
Shai Gold Bars 978 touch Tls.	300
Bar Silver ..... Tls.	—
Copper Cash ..... per tael	1790
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/6½d.=Tls.	4.42
@ exch. 7.33=Mex.	$6.04
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	.07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	48⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London .....Fr.	27.25
Ex. N. Y. on London .....T.T.	$476½
Consols ..... £	—

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T. 4/6½
London	Demand 4/6½
India	T.T. 301½
Paris	T.T. 617
Paris	Demand 618
New York	T.T. 107½
New York	Demand 107⅝
Hongkong	T.T. 70½
Japan	T.T. 48⅝
Batavia	T.T. 212½

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts. 4/8d.
London	4 m/s. Docy. 4/8⅛d.
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 4/8⅛d.
London	6 m/s. Docy. 4/8⅛d.
Paris	4 m/s. 642
New York	4 m/s. Docy. 111½

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hl. Tls. 4.05	@ 4/5½		£1
„ 1	@ 604 =	Francs	6.73
„ 0.85	@ 105½	Gold	$1
„ 1	@ 49⅜	Yen	2.36
„ 1	@ 15	Rupees	3.70
„ 1	@ —	Roubles	—
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, May 29, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Shanghai Land 6% debs 1913 @ Tls. 86.00

Shanghai Cotton Tls. 137.00 July

New Engineering Tls. 17.50

Unofficial

Sua Manggis Tls. 3.00

Tebongs Tls. 15.00

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their report for week ending May 29:

Exchange:—The London price of silver has remained unchanged throughout the week at 48⅛d. Our Local rate for T.T. on London yesterday advanced ⅛d. to 4s. 6⅛d. at the close the market is quoted steady to firm, but there appears to be very little doing either way. The stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 28,200,000 is over Tls. 2,000,000 lower than last week, due to shipments to India, and to Nanking for coinage. The stock of Chinese and Mexican Dollars at $19,500,000 is over $1,000,000 down owing to withdrawals for the cocoon season up country.

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Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, May 15 and 16.—Following were the prices realised at the Auction this week:

Sheet.	Singapore per picul.
Smoked Fine Ribbed ..@	$95/86
Smoked Good Ribbed .. „	88/69
Smoked Fine Plain .... „	85
Smoked Good Plain ... „	79
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed.. „	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed. „	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain... „	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain.... „	Nil
Crepe.	
Fine Pale Thin ..... „	92/87
Good Pale Thin ..... „	88/71
Good Pale Blanket ..... „	Nil
Good Brown Blanket .. „	67
Fine Brown ..... „	75/58
Good Brown ..... „	60/48
Good Dark ..... „	50/37
Barky ..... „	40/27
Scrap.	
Virgin and Pressed .... „	44/25
Loose ..... „	29
Sheet.	
Cupwashing ..... „	48/42

Catalogued for sale Pcls. 16,303 (about 970 tons).

Sold Pcls. 7,446 (about 443 tons).

On May 10 advice was received by the local American Consulate from the Department of States, Washington, that import of crude Rubber from overseas had been restricted to 25,000 tons for the three months ending July 31. In consequence of these news our auction opened yesterday with only little interest shown by the buyers. The first few lots of Standard grades sold at prices of $86 and $87, and only few buyers were operating. As the sale progressed speculative buyers, however, became more active, and prices for the Standard grades went up as high as $95 for Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and $91 for Fine Pale Crepe. These, however, were the top prices of the first day, but the average prices for both grades were about $3 lower.

Good Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Good Pale Crepe sold rather lower than last week, and many lots were bought in on account of high reserve prices. No interest was shown in Unsmoked Sheets and in Blankets.

Medium and lower Crepes met only with a poor demand and were difficult of sale. The prices for these grades are on an average $8 lower than last week. Scrap was neglected.

The sale as concluded this morning and the last catalogue contained a large quantity of very fine Estate Rubber. In consequence thereof rather keener competition was experienced than yesterday, and a number of lots of Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Fine Pale Crepe fetched the prices of $95 and $92 quite easily. One very attractive lot of the latter grade obtained $93. The top prices of the two grades, viz: $95 and $92 mark a decline on the week of $9 and $14 respectively.

Meyor and Measor.

Mercantile Bank Of India, Ltd.

The following report was submitted to the shareholders at the twenty-fifth annual meeting, held in London on April 19 last:

The Net Profits for the year 1917, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including £32,176. 11s. 4d. brought forward from last Account, amount to £208,182. 1s. 2d. From this sum has to be deducted £33,750, being the Interim Dividend of 6 percent, less Income Tax, on the "A" and "B" Shares paid for the half-year ending June 30, 1917.

The Directors have added £50,000 to the Reserve Fund (raising it to £650,000), £11,000 to the Offices' Pension Fund, and written £10,000 off Freehold Banking Premises. They now recommend a Dividend on the "A" and "B" Shares of 6 percent, less Income Tax, for the second half of the year (making 12 percent for the year) and a Bonus of 2 percent, less Income Tax, leaving a balance of £58,432. 1s. 2d. to be carried forward.

Cotton Market

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co.'s write as follows in their report for week ending May 30:

China Cotton.—The market during the past week has been practically featureless with downward fluctuations within narrow limits.

There is so little business and hardly any decided opinion among those who operate, that a purely scalping market has developed, and what appears a cheap purchase today turns out to be a dear one a few days later. Under such circumstances, and with the yarn market being in the sluggish state it is today, it is doubtless wise on the part of buyers holding back pending a decided turn one way or the other.

New Crop:—Planting operations are in full swing and it is reported that over two thirds of the crop has already been planted under favorable weather conditions and all we require now is good dry weather for the next few weeks and under ordinary circumstances the prospect for a bumper yield seems promising.

Tone of the market, easy.

Liverpool:—

Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Sakellaridis	29.14d.
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal.	17.10d.
Price of Good-Americans ..	21.94d.
Price of Good-Americans last reported	22.23d.

Tone of market, Quiet.

New York Market:—

Price of Mid-American, July.	24.55d.

Market Steady.

Indian Market:—

Broach .....Rs. 669 per Candy.

Market Firm.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 26.—Today's rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe.

Spot: 2s. 2⅞d. Buyers.

July to December: 2s. 4d. Paid. Tendency of Market. Neglected. Previous quotation, London, May 24.

Spot: 2s. 2⅞d. Paid.

July to December: 2s. 4d. Paid. Tendency of Market. Dull.

Amusements

AT THE

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Tonight May 30th

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Owen Moore

and

Marguerite Courtot

in

"THE KISS"

FIVE PARTS

and

OTHER NEW FILMS

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 30

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru ..June 1

For U.S. Canada and Europe:—

Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru June 6

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. June 16

Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. June 19

Per P.M. s.s. Colombia.....June 22

Per C.M. s.s. China .....June 24

Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru June 25

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 30

For Manila:

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 1

MAILS DUE.

Colombia ..... May 30

Kashima Maru .....Due May 31

No other mail is scheduled for despatch from America prior to May 16 and no mail is expected on the Tenyo Maru.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Klangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

Tht N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsintah will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The H.O. s.s. Changon will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ninpo: Miss Howell, Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Miss Rolleston, Father Bonchine, Mr. Mrs. Kelhofr and 2 children, and Mr. Perkovitch.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Chefoo: Mr. Bone. From Weihaiwei: Mr. and Mrs. Perrin and Miss Perrin.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru from Japan:—Messrs. C. A. Paulden, T. W. Bauthorne, Marnotti, L. Beckingsale, S. Senda, C. Hattori, A. S. Hocking, J. E. Fulton, E. Fuller, K. Takahashi, S. Yamada and S. Araki.

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The Allied Men O' War in the Harbor. Glimpses of the town.

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EVENTS IN VLADIVOSTOCK
EVENTS IN VLADIVOSTOCK

All Eyes are turned now to this important city on which rests possibly the future of the Russian Empire. Our special representative has snapped some of the most important events of note during this last month.

"Landing of the Allied Troops." Owing to the Bolshevik unrest this precautionary measure was taken in order to protect the lives and property of Allied subjects.

"The Allied Squadrons" The Japanese Commander-in-chief and his staff on board.

"Anglo Japanese Patrols on Duty." "The British Consulate and the guard on duty." "The French Consulate guarded by Japanese Troops."

GLIMPSES OF THE TOWN, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Just an instance of being up to date with Events of the Day.

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Douglas Fairbanks
in
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Matinee Sunday 3 p.m.
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in
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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Reserve Fund $1,298,553.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

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Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London; London, County and Westminster Bank Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed . Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up ... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 23,100,000

London Bankers:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	London	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	Los Angeles	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonasaki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital $300,000.00
Reserve $15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1917) $2,067,768.24

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,348,000.00
U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office.
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de los
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panama	Shanghai
Colon	Peking	Singapore
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Tientsin
Hongkong	San Pedro de	
Hankow	Macoris	Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Petrograd
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Caracas,	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Habana	San Paulo
Moscow, Russia	Valparaiso
Montevideo	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 650,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru (Mauritius)	
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
26 The Bund.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
N. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up) . Yen 18,750,000
Reserve ..... Yen 2,800,000
Deposits ..... Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yana, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
2818 Manager. 4663 Compradore.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
3530 General Office.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
14, Peking Road.
(Telephone Nos. 2613 and 2614.)

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) ..... *Yen 20,000,000.*
Reserve ..... *„ 12,550,000.*
Head Office: Tokyo, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukagawa (Tokyo), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

We transact a General Banking & Foreign Exchange Business.

J. KENJOH, Manager.

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CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin
Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokyo, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
and also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
8,441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.
Telephone No. 2618 General Office.
Telephone No. 1929 Manager's Office.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00			..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Singapore.. ..		..	15.30	..	..	..	15.00
Amoy and Hongkong ..		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Foochow	Hasan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Manila Direct	Colombia	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Manila and Hongkong		..	10.30	..	..	..	..
Peking and T'tsin (Every day	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
T'tsin Daily except Sunday)		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via Canada or U.S.A.			17.00		..	..	17.00
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports..	Omi maru	18.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Antung	Paoting	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Kaga maru	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C'lon, India & E'pe	Kaga maru	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
London via H'kong & S'apore	Kaga maru		..	..	..	A12.30	12.00
Saturday, June 1.							
Hongkong and beyond	Kashima maru			16.00	..	..	16.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shuntien	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong			17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Kashima maru	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00		..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Kaifong	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, June 3.							
Russia via Siberia(Express)..	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	20.30
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, June 4.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin		..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, June 5.							
Russia via Siberia (P. Train)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00		..	..	20.30
Thursday, June 6.							
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe via S. U. A.		..	16.00		..	..	15.30
H'kong, S. Ports, A'lia, Straits, Ceylon, India & E'pe v. Suez		..	16.30			..	16.00

A Letters and boxes with declared value 12 noon. Parcel post and money orders 11.30 a.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian Post Office.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination	Mails Close Daily. a.m.	p.m.
Shanghai-Nanking Train		
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00	
Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places	8.00	
	9.00	
Nanking all River Ports	11.30	
Soochow, Wuish, Changchow, Chinkiang, Soochow, Wusih and intermediate places ...		2.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and intermediate places		4.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River Ports North China ..		9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Train		
Sinchwang, (and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping, (and Tangsi), and Hangchow (also Huchow)	6.30	
	8.00	
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, (& Tangsi), Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, Huchow, Nanzin and (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaohing and Siaoshan)		1.30
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places ...		2.30
Ningpo via Hangchow		
Linghu	11.00	
Minhang, Nankiao and Tukiahang	8.00	
	11.00	
Tatwan, Nanhwei, Fengsien and Sinchang ..	7.00	
	11.00	
Courier.		
Chowpu	6.30	
	11.00	
Foot Boat.		
Chwansha	6.45	
	11.00	
Cycle Rider		
Siccawei and Taipac ..	8.00	2.00
	10.00	4.00
		6.00
Kiangnan Arsenal	8.00	2.00
	11.00	4.00
Sundays only		1.30
Woosung Train.	Close Daily.	
Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan)	5.05	2.10
	7.00	5.00
	10.10	6.30
	11.45	
Steamer.	Daily.	
	Sundays expected	
Ningpo, Chinhai, Tinghai and Wenchow ..		3.30
Steam Launch.	Close Daily.	
	a.m.	p.m.
Tsungming, Paochen, Haimenting and Miaochen	7.00	5.00
	11.00	
Chuking and Pinghu ..	8.00	

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. ss. Kohoku Maru will leave the Canton Road Jetty at 1 p.m.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 10	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 14	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 11	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 16	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 22	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 24	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 25	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 30	—	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 19	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	Alexander
July 20	—	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
July 31	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 30	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 1	—	Kobe	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 1	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 3	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 6	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikuzen Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 7	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Wakanoura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 8	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 14	—	N'saki, Kobe, Osaka	Tategami Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 31	—	London etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
	—	London, etc.	Hirano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 30	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 30	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 30	6.00	Hongkong and Manila	Colombia	Am.	P.M. S.S. Co
May 31	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 31	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 31	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
June 1	—	Singapore	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 2	—	Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 2	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
June 3	—	Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 4	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
June 6	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
June 11	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 14	—	Takao, F'chow, K'lung	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 16	—	Hongkong	Canada Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 30	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 30	—	Chinwangtao (direct)	Upolu	Jap.	K.M.A.
May 31	2.00	Tientsin & Dalny	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 1	D.L.	Antung	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
June 1	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo & T'sin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
June 2	D.L.	W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
June 4	3.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'sin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
June 12	—	T'sin, Dairen, T'tau	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
May 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
June 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
June 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 29	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
May 29	— Chinwangtao	Kabafuto Maru	Jap.	
May 29	— Chinwangtao	Nukai Maru	Jap.	
May 29	— Japan	Sapporo Maru	Jap.	
May 29	— Chinwangtao	Yei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
May 29	— Foochow	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 29	— Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	— Hankow	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 29	— Japan	Chuyu Maru	Jap.	
May 29	— Chefoo	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	— Wuhu	Anlan		A. P. Co.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 29	D.L. Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May 29	D.L. W'wei, C'foo &T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 29	D.L. Tientsin & N'chwang	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	— Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 29	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 29	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Captain H. Yamasita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung wharf on **Thursday, May 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Luenho**, tons 2,568 Captain Jackson, will leave on **Thursday, May 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. **Kianghsin**, Captain J. R. Milligan, will leave on **Thursday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiwo**, tons 2,671 Captain Sellar, will leave on **Friday, May 31**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

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715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.		—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		—	1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		—	1631	1547
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.		—	1322	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.		—	1043	928
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.		—	806	640
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800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.		—	756	1812
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1538	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.		—	120	1032
1838	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.		—	2336	810
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600	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.		—	2329	2007
1138	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.		—	1953	1442
1236	940	—		dep. Pengpu arr.		—	1946	1432
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. .	1400	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2200	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	600
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	745	2300

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35 Seceders Form Irish Association

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from the speech of one member, Mr. Wilkinson, presenting excuses for the action of certain of the members at the annual meeting and at the meeting held on May 3. I cannot see that these excuses are any justification for the action taken by the members, and I hesitate to believe that Mr. Wilkinson thinks so either.

"In case the Committee of the St. Patrick's Society decide to invite a Committee representing this meeting to meet them, I think it will be necessary for us to point out that three of the present members of the St. Patrick's Committee voted for shelving the wire. This was after, and I now quote from Mr. Wilkinson's speech. 'Mr. Simms had consulted with the Committee, and the Committee had decided that the best way to scotch these stories was by some action on the part of the Society to prove their loyalty.' This action took the form of the wire which these three members, by their vote, helped to shelve.

"The time is long past for hair splitting, and I feel very strongly that unless the St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai unanimously agrees to fix its energies on the war to such an extent that political and personal grievances are altogether forgotten, its continuance will only be harmful, as introducing contentious side-issues.

"This is the position as I see it. I propose therefore, gentlemen, that we proceed with the formation of an Irish Association, and the election of a Committee from the members of the Association. Should we receive an invitation from the Committee of the St. Patrick's Society to discuss an amalgamation, we will then have a representative body to discuss the matter and report to us as an Association."

Deplores Religious Issue

Taking exceptions to some of Mr. Wilkinson's remarks at the St. Patrick's meeting, Mr. Tibbey deplored the injection of the religious question into Shanghai Irish matters, "the question that has been the curse of Ireland." "It should be distinctly understood that this is not a Protestant Association composed of men of means," he said. "We have placed loyalty to the Crown and to the British government ahead of all other considerations," said Mr. Tibbey who closed with an expression of thanks to Mr. Wilkinson for terming the men present "loyal Irishmen of the East."

Mr. L. Mff. Beytagh wanted it understood that he was a Roman Catholic.

"It is better for our country if we were not in two separate bodies," said Mr. Byrne, who later made a speech in which he expressed views to the contrary. "As a matter of policy we should endeavor, if we can, to get a real guarantee other than Mr. Wilkinson's speech from the members of St. Patrick's Society.

"We know that there are Sinn Feiners in Shanghai who are working against us, though not perhaps in St. Patrick's Society.

"The Irish should stand together and it is better to have unity but we must see that every man in St. Patrick's Society is for the government and that he is a British subject before he is an Irishman," Mr. Byrne said further.

Mr. Simms Speaks

Mr. Simms told of the difficult position in which he was placed. He accused a section of St. Patrick's Society of wrecking it in two hours but said he saw a possibility of salvage in the new Association. Anyway he thought that "we ought to give these people a chance."

"At the meeting May 3, the members were carried away and spoke in such a way that there was no question what some members should do," he said. "We were obliged to resign. Now the situation is changed and it is difficult to understand. Yet they have changed their attitude and we are in a difficult position. It is hard to judge their hearts.

"We should have some guarantee other than the expressions of some speakers. The war is to be won by a union of the British and Allied forces and there must be no division among the British. We ought to give these people a chance, but the burden is on them.

"If we form this association, there is no longer unity. Personally, this has been a sad and humiliating experience for me, as we worked hard to build up the St. Patrick's Society. Inside of two hours they wrecked it and now it is question of salvage. Have we done everything we can to keep unity? I have been asked to go back. I won't go back unless I have the unanimous support of all the members."

Mr. S. B. Neill also said he saw the possibility of salvage in forming a committee to confer with representatives of St. Patrick's Society. He hoped for a short existence of the Irish Association, if any common ground is possible.

Mr. Tweed proposed that the Association be formed and Mr. Byrne, who said, "We ought to get back on a patriotic basis," seconded the motion. The election of the committee followed and while the tellers were counting the ballots, the discussion was resumed.

Belligerent Views Given

The olive branch then ceased to wave.

"They should make overtures to us, "asserted one member. "Some of the members think that it is necessary to make overtures to St. Patrick's Society."

Another speaker insisted that "there is too much talk about us having fallen out. They've fallen out, that's what they've done."

Mr. I. A. Donnelly believed that in the event of a conference between representatives of both societies, the representatives of St. Patrick's should give some guarantee that they would back the war and the government.

"What will prevent them from again going back on it?" he asked. "They might sign an agreement and then, working behind our backs, create further trouble."

Mr. Tweed answered that he thought the committee would "see that the guarantee would be sufficient in the event of amalgamation." Any agreement made must be submitted to a general meeting, he added.

An ultimatum was then laid down by Mr. Byrne.

"I don't think that there is a possibility of amalgamation," he said. "They must join us. Let us be the predominant society so that the St. Patrick's Society will fade away. I believe that they were simply carried away by Mr. Wilkinson, the one speaker there."

£9,000 MORE CAPTURED IN CHINESE TANK WEEK

Total Subscribed To British War Loans Now Amounts To £28,550

The sum of £9,000 was the result of yesterday's campaigning in the Chinese Tank Week, bringing the total to date up to £28,550.

The subscriptions received at the various banks thus far for British war loan and War Savings Certificates are as follows:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	£1,800
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	23,350
Mercantile Bank of India	3,400
	£28,500

Since the publication of the list yesterday, the following subscriptions have been received:

Mr. C. L. Fong	£1,000
The L. C. Kiu Kee Co.	1,000
Messrs. Ching Fong and Co.	500
Mr. Dow Ping-chiang	50
Mr. Sheng Yan-foo	200
Mr. Whong Be-tsun	200
The Shanghai Commercial Saving Bank	1,000
The Liu Dah Lumber Co.	100
A Chinese Merchant	1,000
Mr. Y. Ching Chong	100
Mr. Tsai Ching-sung	100
Mr. Yeh E-kong	50
Mr. S. M. Hsu	50
Mr. Fong Hong-kee	150
Mr. Sheng Kee	100
Mr. Zu Yuen	100
Mr. Shing Kee	50
Mr. Chung Kee	500
Messrs. Shun Kee Co.	250
Mr. You Mai Woo Kee	500
Mr. Ching Pao-chiang	500
Mrs. Woo A. Dee	500
Mr. Wong Tsen-kee	100
Mr. Fu Yue-san	100
Mr. Zia Lien-ching	100
Mr. Ling Kee	100
Mr. Ning Kee	100
Mr. Chai Luen-ching	100
Mr. Zee Se-yun	100
Mr. Lee Tse-liang	50
Mr. Lee Tse-wei	50
Mr. Lee Tse-yoang	50
Mr. Lee Tse-hwa	50
Mr. Zau Sha-dong	100

Dr. Zwemer Lectures On Arab Cities Today

Will Talk On Forbidden Districts At Royal Asiatic Society

Rev. S. M. Zwemer, D.D., F.R.G.S. of Cairo, who has lived many years in Arabia, will lecture before the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock on "The Forbidden Cities of Arabia."

The lecture to be illustrated by lantern slides, and the meeting, which will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Society, 5 Museum Road, is open to the public.

MACKENSEN AT ANTWERP

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 28.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf says that Marshal von Mackensen and his Staff have arrived in the neighborhood of Antwerp.

MEXICO-CUBA BREAK DENIED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Havana, May 27.—The Cuban State Department has cabled Cuban diplomatists abroad that diplomatic relations between Cuba and Mexico have not been ruptured. The Mexican Government has requested the Cuban Charge d'Affaires to be allowed to remain in Mexico City for the present in order to participate in the settlement of questions pending between Cuba and Mexico.

Music for Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden this afternoon, beginning at 5.30:

1.—March "The Oriental Patrol" Kaps
2.—Overture "Masaniello" ...Auber
3.—Waltz "Langage des Fleurs" Roberts
4.—Selection "Herodiade" .Hassenet
(a) Introduction
(b) Egyptian Dance
(c) Phoenician Dance
(d) Finale
5.—(a) Song "The City of Light" Adams
(b) Two Step "Cherries" Cremieux
6.—Selection "A Runaway Girl" Caryll

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-Charge.

News Brevities

Cross-examination of Mr. C. A. O'Neill occupied most of the day in the Oriental Cotton mill case, being tried in the British Supreme Court, yesterday. The testimony ranged from godown construction to salvage and salvage estimates as made by Mr. O'Neill following the fire. The hearing was adjourned until today.

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Charged by the Shanghai Water Works with the theft of a number of iron gully covers, frames, water taps and meters, a Chinese coolie was sentenced to six months' penal servitude in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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The Swimming Bath Club will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock at the Shanghai Club.

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Entries for the "pairs" and "rink" lawn bowl championships must be sent to the secretaries of the various clubs on June 9, according to notices given by the honorary secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association.

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An order for the defendant to satisfy the judgment against him for G.$100 and costs within two weeks was made yesterday in the United States Consular Court in the case of Jas. Dolan versus V. Read. The case was heard before Mr. R. P. Tenney, Vice-Consul.

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News of the death of Mr. A. R. Stuart Miller, formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, caused by wounds received at the Italian front, has reached the Hongkong head office of the bank. Mr. Miller joined the bank in March, 1912, in Tientsin. After being transferred to the Yokohama branch in 1915 and remaining there till June, 1916, he left for England to join the colors. He received a commission in the King's Own Scottish Borderers with which he fought till his death on April 21.

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Distribution of prizes and efficiency certificates, speeches and music will feature the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Company S. V. C. tomorrow afternoon at the Chinese Chambers of Commerce. Captain G. Grayrigge, Lieutenants T. A. Zee and B. Y. Woo and Mr. Yu Ya-ching, chairman of the Chinese Volunteers' Association, and representatives from the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and the Office of the Defense Commissioner will give addresses. Members of the company and their friends, 500 strong, will join in a banquet at the headquarters of the company, Bubbling Well Road, in the evening.

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The Ward Road bridge will be closed to vehicle traffic owing to repairs from June 8 to 22, inclusive, it is announced in the Municipal Gazette.

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The Council's annual inspection of the Fire Brigade will take place at 4 p.m. June 8 at the new Hongkew Fire Station, corner of Range and Woosung Road. The new building will be officially opened at the same time.

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A complimentary dance to those who have assisted in the production of "La Fille de Madame Angot" will be given by the management of the Astor House beginning at 10 o'clock this evening. Outside guests desiring to attend may reserve tables by applying to the Superintendent of Service. Admission is $1.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Municipal Gazette contains the following regarding the S.V.C.:

The long leave granted to Captain C. N. Davis, Medical Staff, gazetted on January 24, and to Captain C. H. Godfrey, Engineer Staff Officer, gazetted on April 11, have been postponed.

Chinese Company, Tennis Courts.—The application of the Commandant of Volunteers has been approved to place a piece of surplus land, part of the Rifle Range site, at the disposal of the Chinese Company for recreation purposes. Two tennis courts will accordingly be constructed on the site at an estimated cost of Tls. 380.

British And American Missions To Siberia?

Reuter's Pacific Service

Harbin, May 28.—According to information received by the local paper Novosti Jisni, a train with the British and American Missions passed through Habarovsk on the night of the 22nd proceeding from Russia to Vladivostok.

Damage By Allied Raid Admitted By Germans

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 28.—A telegram from Berlin admits that the recent air-raid on Landau "slightly damaged garrison headquarters."

22 Women Running For Dutch Parliament

Will Contest Seats For Nine Different Parties In Election July 3

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 27.—Twenty-two women, representing nine different parties, are candidates for the Dutch Parliamentary elections on July 3.

Royal Flying Corps Convalescent Home

Overseas Club Fund

The following donations to the above fund are acknowledged:

	$	Tls.
C. M. Sweep	27.20	
British Members, S.N. and S.H. Ningpo Rlys.	275.00	
Thos. R. Wheelock	100.00	
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Fu Siao-en	100.00	
Shanghai Golf Club Gymkhana	100.00	
C. H. Ryde		25.00
Mrs. A. S. Bremner		50.00
James Neil		10.00
	617.20	85.00
Previously acknowledged	167.00	60.00
	784.20	145.00

A. H. Hallam,
Hon. Treasurer,
Shanghai Branch.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ending May 25:

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 370, Pakhar Singh, is discharged, invalided, from May 20.

1st Class Warder R. C. Blyton is promoted to be Senior Warder from May 16.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector T. V. Jenkins is promoted to be Inspector from May 1.

Electricity Department.—Miss S. Johansson, Stenographer and Typist, was permitted to terminate her service on April 24.

War Savings Sweeps

Mr. E. F. Goodale for the China and Japan War Savings Association makes the following statement and acknowledgments regarding the May sweep stake:

"The Committee wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to Mr. N. C. Maitland; the members of the Sweep Sub-Committee; the Stewards of the Race Club, and to all those who assisted in the sale of tickets for the War Savings May Sweep Stake, which resulted in the handsome sum of £6,250 being added to the Association's investments in 5 percent National War Bonds.

"Particulars of the Sweepstakes held on the Champions at the last three Race Meetings are as undernoted:

Organiser	Results Invested in War Loan	Allocated to "Expenses Fund"
	£	$
W. H. T. Davis	2,387-11-3	—
P. W. Massey	4,158- 5-4	1,500
N. G. Maitland	6,250 1-0	2,000
	12,795-17-7	3,500

"The Committee also desires to acknowledge its appreciation of the disinterested work performed by all who assisted in the recent half-yearly calculation of interest. The mass of detail connected with the calculations required handling with the greatest care, and the fact that the whole matter was disposed of within the space of a few days, reflects considerable credit on those engaged in the work."

Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2518. (Amended).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2519.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

(Amendment of Permit Condition No. 2.)

Notice is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466 has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present and this Condition must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

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Business and Official Notices

DECORATION DAY

The offices of the American Consulate-General will be closed to public business TODAY, May 30, 1918, DECORATION DAY.

MAHLON F. PERKINS,
American Consul, in Charge.

Shanghai, May 29, 1918.

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Special Notice To Mariners

No. 509.

Marine Department Chart No. 1.

CORRECTION PLAN.

A Correction Plan for Marine Department Chart No. 1, showing recent soundings on the Tsungming Crossing, is now procurable free on application.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 29th May, 1918.

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Thursday, May 30th, Decoration Day will be observed as a holiday by this firm.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd.

PROGRAM.

10.30 a.m.	Griffin Pairs.	Heat.
11.00 a.m.	Fire Brigade v. Volunteers.	
11.30 a.m.	Griffin Fours.	
1.30 p.m.	Sailing Race.	
3.00 p.m.	Hong Pairs.	
3.30 p.m.	Griffin Pairs.	Final.
4.00 p.m.	Club Fours.	
4.30 p.m.	Sampan Water Polo, M.Y.C. v. S.R.C.	
5.30 p.m.	Motor Boat Race.	

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

Leave Shanghai	8.30 a.m.
Arrive Henli	9.50 a.m.
Leave Henli	7.15 p.m.
Arrive Shanghai	8.30 p.m.
Return Fares	M.$3.20

Competitors may obtain their tickets (special fares) from the Club's shroff who will be at the Shanghai Station half an hour before the departure of the train.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

By the courtesy of the Railway Authorities, arrangement has been made to have sleeping cars stationed at Henli during the wek-end of the Regatta. Sleeping berths for ladies and gentlemen may be reserved on application to the undersigned. Meals will be served on dining coach on railway siding.

By order of the Committee,

E. A. ERICSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, May 29th, 1918.

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NOTICE

Commencing June 1, 1918, the official hours of this firm will be from 8 to 12 and 2 to 4 o'clock.

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Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH.

A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, TODAY, May 30th, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

Rev. S. M. ZWEMER, D.D., F.R.G.S., of Cairo,

who lived many years in Arabia,

on

"THE FORBIDDEN CITIES OF ARABIA."

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The Meeting is open to the Public.

ISAAC MASON,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE

During the Summer Months and until further notice AU CHIC PARISIEN, 44 Bubbling Well Road, will be closed from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m.

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18180 M.30.

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18145 J.1.

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18187 M.31.

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18155 J.1.

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18177 M.30.

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18167 M.30.

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18164 M.31.

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